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An ALLEGORY.

A BENEFICENT man, deſirous to contribute to the happineſs of one of his ſlaves, ſet him at liberty, had a ſhip rigged for him, and gave him a ſufficiency to ſeek his fortune in any country he ſhould chuſe to ſettle in.

The grateful ſlave ſet ſail, but was ſcarce out at ſea, when by a dreadful ſtorm he was caſt on an iſland, which he believed was uninhabited. He had loſt his merchandize, the ſhip's crew were all drowned, and he was the only that eſcaped, without help, and conſigned over to the uncertainty of a futurity, which he fancied muſt be equally diſaſtrous. He walked about, not knowing were he went, abſorbed in reflections, till a high road came full in view. He followed it with joy, and at a diſtance diſcovered a great city. His hopes were revived, and towards it he bent his ſteps. But how great was his aſtoniſhment when, coming nearer, he ſaw himſelf ſurrounded by the inhabitants who came out to meet him, and by heralds proclaiming aloud, "People, here is your Monarch!" Repeated acclamations preceded him into the city, where he was conducted with pomp, and ſhewed into the palace, the ordinary abode of their Kings. Here he was cloathed with a purple mantle, and his head bound round with a diadem. The principal Lords, in the name of the whole people, came to ſwear to him the obedience due to Sovereigns.

The new Monarch could not believe but it was a dream; yet, perſuaded by a longer experience of the reality of his deſtiny, he frequently aſked himſelf, "What is all this? And what does the ſupreme Being intend to do with me!"

This thought, which continually agitated him, encouraged him at length to obtain ſome inlight, if poſſible, into the matter. He ſent for that Lord of his Court who oftenеſt approached his perſon, who gave him advice, and whom Providence ſeemed to have deſtined for ſharing the government with him. "Miniſter, ſaid he to him, what is it that has made me King? Why am I obeyed, and what is likely to become of me?" "Know, Prince, anſwered the Miniſter, that the Genii, who inhabit this iſland, have requeſted of God to ſend them yearly a child of Adam to reign over them. The Omnipotent has deigned to hear their ſupplication, and every year on a certain day a man arrives here. The people in crouds run out to meet and welcome him, as you have ſeen; they acknowledge him for their Sovereign, but the duration of his reign cannot exceed that of a year. On the revolution of that fatal term, he is precipitated from the Throne, ſtript of his royal ornaments, and cloathed in a coarſe garb; the pitileſs ſoldiers drag him to the ſea-ſide, and toſs him into a ſhip that carries him into another iſland, which is naturally arid and deſert. He, who but a few days before was a powerful Monarch, finds neither ſubject, nor friend, nor comforter; and he leads a painful and dolorous life. The people, after ſo treating their former King, go out of the town to meet the new Monarch, whom Providence ſends them conſtantly every year. Such is, Prince, the irrevocable law, which you cannot reverſe."

"Were my predeceſſors, ſaid the King, informed of the rigours of their lot?" "Not one of them, replied the Miniſter, was ignorant of it; but they had not the courage to caſt on a bitter futurity eyes, which had been dazzled with the ſplendor that environs a Throne: The intoxication of tranſitory pleaſures diverted them from the idea of a durable happineſs, and they knew not how to prevent the end that threatened them; the year of their proſperity conſtantly paſſed away without their perceiving it; at laſt the fatal day came, and they had done nothing to mitigate the inevitable cataſtrophe of their being."

This ſpeech of the Miniſter awaked all the Prince's fears; he ſaw with great regret that a part of the precious time was already elapſed, and he reſolved to avail himſelf in the beſt manner of what remained. "Wiſe Miniſter, ſaid he, to the Genius, you have announced misfortunes to me; can you now teach me, or can any other, the means of averting them from my head?"

"Remember, Sire, ſaid the Genius to him, that you entered naked on this iſland; know that you will go out of it the ſame way, and that you never again will return to it. There is but one way of avoiding the ills you are threatened with, and this to ſend into the iſland of your deſtination ſome able workmen to conſtruct warehouſes, which you muſt ſtore with all neceſſary proviſions for the wants of life. Profit of the moments of your proſperity, and make ſure of reſources for a more difficult time; but you muſt quickly put in execution your project; the time preſſes, the term approaches, opportunity once ſlipped may never return again. Remember particularly that you will find nothing in the place of your future long habitation, but what you have hence tranſported in the few days that remain to you."

The King approved the Miniſter's ſcheme, and abided by his counſels to carry it into execution. The neceſſary workmen were diſpatched over immediately; every requiſite article was in great forwardneſs, and the Monarch likewiſe ſent before him as many inhabitants as he judged neceſſary to make his abode equally agreeable and fertile.

Mean while the time approached for quitting his kingdom; but this Prince, far from regretting the change, ſighed after the moment when he ſhould take poſſeſſion of his new ſtate. The appointed day at laſt came; he was precipitated from the Throne, ſtripped of his royal robes, as he had been foretold, and conducted to a ſhip which carried him to the place of his exile. The dethroned Monarch happily arrived there, and lived there ſtill more happily, with the ſupplies his wiſdom had there collected.---The Arabic manuſcript, from which this Allegory has been tranſlated, gives us the following explanation of it,

The beneficent man is God: The ſlave is the child that is conceived: The ſhip, in which his Maſter makes him embark, is his mother's womb: The ſhipwreck is the inſtant of birth: The iſle he is caſt upon is this world: The Genii that meet him are his parents, who take care of his infancy: The Miniſter, that warns him of his melancholy fate, is wiſdom: The year he is to reign is the duration of human life; and the deſert iſland he is conducted to is the other world: The workmen he ſends off before him are the good works he has done during his life: The Princes, his predeceſſors, who paid no attention to the ills that threatened them, are the generality of men, who, intirely taken up with the pleaſures of this world, do not think of the other, where they are unhappy, from preſenting their hands empty of good works before the Throne of God.

CHARACTERISTIC of a true GENEROUS SPIRIT.

GENEROSITY conſiſts in doing good to our enemies; and this is the ſubject of the following apologue.

An honeſt father of a family, full of wealth and years, had a mind to ſettle, before he died, his ſucceſſion between his three ſons, and divide his wealth between them, the fruit of his labours and induſtry. After having made three equal diviſions, and aſſigned to each his portion, "I have ſtill, added he, a diamond of great value; and I deſign it for him of you, who ſhall beſt deſerve it by ſome noble and generous action, and I allow you a quarter of a year to qualify yourſelves to obtain it." The three ſons immediately diſperſe, but come together again at the preſcribed time. They preſent themſelves before their judge, and the eldeſt makes this report: "Father, during my abſence, a ſtranger found himſelf ſo circumſtanced as to be obliged to entruſt me with his whole fortune; he had no ſecurity from me in writing, and he would not have been able to produce any proof, nor the leaſt token of the depoſit; but I faithfully reſtored it to him. Is there not ſomething laudable in this fidelity?" "Thou haſt done ſon, anſwered the old gentleman, what was only thy duty. If thou hadſt been capable of acting otherwiſe, the baſeneſs ſhould have weighed thee down with ſhame to the grave; for probity is a duty. Thy action is an action of juſtice, but not an action of generoſity." The ſecond ſon pleaded his cauſe, in his turn, much in theſe words: "I happened to be, during my journey, on the ſtrand of a lake; a child had unguardedly fallen into it, and would have been drowned, had not I ventured in, and ſaved his life, in preſence of many inhabitants of the village, bordering on this lake, who can atteſt the truth of the fact." "Very well, ſaid the father, interrupting him, there is nothing noble in this action; it is only a point of humanity." The laſt of the three brothers then ſpoke: "Father, ſaid he, I found my mortal enemy, who had wandered out of his road, aſleep, without knowing it, on the brink of an abyſs; the leaſt motion made by him, at the time of waking, muſt have tumbled him headlong into it; his life was in my hands: I took care to awake him with the proper precautions, and dragged him away from that fatal place." "Hah! my dear ſon, cried the good father with tranſports, and tenderly embracing him, thine, undoubtedly, is the precious jewel; for thou haſt the beſt claim to it."

FEBRUARY 3, 1773.

THE CREDITORS of JOHN BAILEY are deſired to call on CHARLES MEREDITH, the Fifth Inſtant, for a ſecond Dividend of his Eſtate.

A LAWYER in the city of Philadelphia, many months ago lent the fourth volume of BLACKSTONE's COMMENTARIES, London edition, to ſome gentleman whoſe name he hath forgot. The borrower of ſaid volume is requeſted to return it as ſoon as poſſible to ROBERT BELL, Bookſeller, at the late Union Library, in Third-ſtreet. There is reaſon to ſurmiſe the ſaid fourth volume hath been lent to ſeveral perſons ſince it left the propriſtor's library. All the world aſſert it is a pity that generoſity ſhould ſuffer; therefore it is hoped, even the ſecond, third, or fourth borrower poſſeſſeth integrity enough to give intelligence as above.

N. B. The FOURTH VOLUME of the AMERICAN EDITION of BLACKSTONE's COMMENTARIES on the LAWS of ENGLAND, will be ready for the ſubſcribers ſome time this month. *February* 2, 1773.

FEBRUARY 1, 1773.

ALL Perſons, having any Demand againſt the Eſtate of THOMAS GREEN, late of Eaſt-Nantmill Township, Cheſter County, Yeoman, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, to make Payment to the Subſcriber, in Moravian-Alley, Philadelphia. ¶ LEWIS WEISS, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD by

CARLILE AND SIMMONS,

At their Lumber-yard, ſituate between Vine and Saſſafras-ſtreets, extending from Second to Third-ſtreet, and oppoſite George Button's, at the Sign of the Red Lion, in Second-ſtreet,

PINE and CEDAR BOARDS, pine and oak ſcantlin, oak laths, red cedar timber, ſuitable for ſhip building, cedar poſts, of different ſizes, cellar door cheeks and ſills, of ditto, inch and half-inch red cedar boards, half-inch poplar boards and bedſtead ſtuff, a parcel of broad poplar boards, ſuitable for Coach-makers, and ſome four inch poplar plank, ſuitable for Hatters, &c. ¶

To be SOLD by

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, JOINER,

In Fourth-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet, PHILADELPHIA,

A VERY large aſſortment of MAHOGONY and WALNUT boards, plank, chair banniſters and logs, high and low poſt bedſtead ſtuff, rule joint ſtuff, two inch poplar plank, half-inch poplar boards, chair pannel boards, a large parcel of red cedar inch and half-inch coffin boards, poſts and logs; alſo, bedſtead-ſcrews, ſacking-bottoms and bedſteads. As I have a very large and great aſſortment of the above joiners ſtuff, thoſe who pleaſe to favour me with their orders from town or country will be ſerved to their advantage, and their favours ſhall be gratefully remembered, by

Their much obliged friend, &c.

¶ SAMUEL WILLIAMS.

To be LETT, for a TERM of YEARS, and may be entered on the Firſt of the Fourth-Month next,

A PLANTATION, ſituate on the provincial road, leading from Philadelphia to Lancaſter, in Weſt-Caln township, Cheſter county, containing 180 acres, with a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables, a good orchard, and about 15 acres of meadow; the chief part may be watered.

Likewiſe to be LETT, a TANYARD, with about 70 acres of clear LAND, in the townſhip aforeſaid, with a good ſtone dwelling-houſe and kitchen, barn, ſtables, mill-houſe, and a good orchard, with 8 or 10 acres of meadow; being the real eſtate of George Sinkler, deceaſed, and to be lett till the heirs are of age, by THOMAS PIM. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Eaſt-Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, containing upwards of 400 acres, 120 acres cleared, with meadow made, and may be made, upwards of 100 acres, and may be chiefly all watered; the whole plentifully ſtored with ſprings and ſtreams of water, one of the Forks of Brandywine running ¾ of a mile through ſaid place; a good young bearing orchard, of 10 acres, with near 500 apple-trees, a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, with a log kitchen, good barn, ſtables and cow-houſe; the whole under good repair; the houſe pleaſantly ſituate on the great road leading from Lancaſter road to Reading Furnace. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes,

Jan. 18, 1773. ¶ JOHN GILLEYLEN.

MAREDANT's DROPS.

THE moſt ſucceſsful remedy in all ſcorbutic CASES ever diſcovered, they have relieved great numbers in this province, as well as in New-York, New-England, and the Carolinas, and are to be had, at 14s. a bottle, of

NICHOLAS BROOKS,

Near the Coffee-houſe, in Market-ſtreet.

Thoſe perſons, who want relief in this horrible diſorder, are deſired to peruſe the under-written certificate of cures performed by theſe drops.

TO THE PUBLIC.

MY Daughter is effectually cured, by the uſe of *Maredant's* Drops (prepared by Mr. *Norton*) of an inveterate humour, occaſioned by the relicks of the ſmall-pox, which cauſed ſeveral ulcers in her knees, legs, &c. with one knee ſhe was ſo violently bad, that the lotion, which was injected to cleanſe the wound on one ſide, came out on the other; in the courſe of five years, I employed ſeveral of the moſt eminent Surgeons in London, without the child's receiving the leaſt benefit from any of them, one of whom (who is of the greateſt repute among the faculty) declared, that if ever the virulency of the humour could be corrected, the patient would have a ſtiff knee for life; that knee is now quite flexible, and the child, in all other reſpects, happily cured, to the aſtoniſhment of the many Surgeons that attend her, and every body elſe that knew her in her deplorable ſituation, all which I impute to the powerful influence of *Maredant's* Drops, which Mr. *Norton* is at liberty to make public, in order to promote the ſale of his medicines, as well as for the afflicted to know where to find a remedy, under the like unhappy circumſtances. *D. DAVIS.*

Iſlington road, *October*, 1766.

To the PROPRIETOR of *MAREDANT's* DROPS,

SIR,

HAVING been for ſeveral years paſt afflicted with a ſcorbutic diſorder, which ſhewed itſelf externally on my ſhoulders, neck and ears, inſomuch that my ears have been often ulcerated, and my neck over-ſpread with ſcales like a fiſh, I had almoſt a continued pain and diſorder, with a pain at my ſtomach, I loſt my appetite, my complexion changed to a yellow hue, and in ſhort, I was in a very bad ſtate of health, but am now, by the uſe of *Maredant's* Drops, perfectly recovered; you may ſhow this letter to any of your patients, or make what other uſe of it you pleaſe, as I think, in gratitude, I ought to acknowledge how much I owe to your Medicine the recovery of my health, from that of a very bad conſtitution,

I am, with great eſteem, SIR,

Your obedient and very humble ſervant,

JOHN HALL, Attorney, in Johnſon's Court, Fleet-ſtreet.

Reading, January 31, 1773.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Monday, the 8th day of February next, at the place hereafter deſcribed, a certain improvement, plantation, tract, piece or parcel of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Robeſon, in the county of Berks, adjoining the lands of Jonathan Worrall, James Treeby, and Mark Bird, containing 200 acres, or thereabouts, be the ſame more or leſs, with the appurtenances; late the eſtate of Michael Bardth; ſeized and taken in execution by

¶ GEORGE NAGEL, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEW two ſtory brick TENEMENT, in Front-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the Bank Meeting-houſe, about 30 feet front on ſaid ſtreet, and next but one to Arch-ſtreet. And alſo one other two ſtory brick TENEMENT, about 20 feet in front, on Water-ſtreet, and likewiſe next but one to Arch-ſtreet. The purchaſer, or purchaſers, on giving ſecurity and paying intereſt, may have almoſt what time he or they ſhall chooſe to pay the purchaſe-money in. For terms, apply to THOMAS WISHART, in Front-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet. ¶ 4*W.*

Lancaſter, January 15, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given, that *Benjamin Kendall* and *William Fell* did, on the 13th day of *June*, 1770, ſell unto us, *George Fackler*, *Matthias Grall*, and *Abraham Brackbeel*, of *Lancaſter* county, a certain tract of land, ſituate in *Pextang* townſhip, in ſaid county, adjoining lands of *John Buzard* and others, containing 405¾ acres, which lands they agreed to convey unto us, by good deed or deeds, valid in law, on or before the 13th day of *Auguſt*, 1770.---In conſideration whereof, we have paid them, the ſaid *Benjamin Kendall* and *William Fell*, 270l. in part, and have jointly given two obligations for the reſidue of the purchaſe-money, unto the ſaid *Kendall* and *Fell*; the ſaid bonds bearing date the 13th day of *June*, 1770; one of them conditioned for the payment of about 170l. in 16 months after the date of the ſaid bond, with lawful intereſt; and the other conditioned for the payment of 220l. 8s. 4d. in two years after the date of ſaid bond, with lawful intereſt for the ſame.---And as the ſaid *Kendall* and *Fell* have not conveyed ſaid land to us, neither doth it appear that they can be enabled to make a conveyance, in any reaſonable hereafter; WE DO THEREFORE forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of ſaid bonds, as we are determined not to pay the ſame, unleſs compelled thereto by law, or having received a confirmation for ſaid land.

MATTHIAS GRALL, for himſelf and GEORGE FACKLER and ABRAHAM BRACKBEEL. ¶

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN AWAY, *on the* 15*th of October laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Antrim townſhip, Cumberland county, Pennſylvania, a country-born* NEGROE *man, about* 26 *years old, named* Jerry, *ſpeaks good Engliſh, about* 5 *feet* 10 *or* 11 *inches high, a well built, well featured, active fellow, the upper part of his head uſually ſhaven, has a long foot; his cloathing uncertain; he was bred near Bladenſburg, in Maryland. Whoever takes up ſaid Negroe, and brings him home, or ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

¶ JAMES M'CLENAHAN.

A STRAY HORSE.

CAME to the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Colebrook-dale townſhip, in Berks county, on the 10th day of November laſt, a dark brown trotting Horſe, about 16 hands high, and about 16 or 17 years old, with an iron hopple faſtened about his neck, has a large white ſtar on his forehead, and one white hind foot, lately ſhod before, newly trimmed between his ears, where the bridle lays, branded on the near buttock with a [illegible] ſcribable mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. JACOB REHM.

From the UNIVERSAL MAGAZINE.

REFLECTIONS on CELIBACY and MARRIAGE.

IT may be laid down as an indubitable maxim, that the more a man keeps company with women of virtue and honour, the more reſpectably he muſt think of the ſex: Thoſe who generally dine in a tavern, and ſpend the evening in a brothel, might be pleaſed to conſider, "That all ſeems yellow to the jaundiced eye." In the preſent depraved and degraded ſtate of human nature, there muſt be bad women, as well as bad men; but, from all obſervations hitherto made, there are ſuch a variety of ways for a huſband to oblige the woman that depends upon him, and ſuch an affectionate tenderneſs, ſuch a grateful feeling and acknowledgment of good uſage in the ſex, that a man of ſenſe and prudence may almoſt always reckon upon living happily with the woman of his choice.

Every man ſhould marry early in life; and ſcarce ever any man has been known, who married late, that did not regret the delay. There is great pleaſure in the probable view of ſeeing one's children ſettled in the world; a pleaſure which one cannot indulge, who marries late; he muſt rather ſuffer from the continual apprehenſion of their falling under the management of relations or ſtrangers, neither of whom do at all times diſcharge the duties of that ſacred truſt, in the way an indulgent fond parent would wiſh. But, when early marriages are recommended, thoſe only ſhould be meant, where the contracting parties have a probable view of a decent ſubſiſtence, according to their rank in ſociety. For, if we look abroad into the world, we ſhall find too early and imprudent marriages the ſource of infinite diſtreſs, and ſtrongly operating upon the minds of the timid and cautious as a bar to marriage.

But if great numbers thus come together, without a prudent regard to their future circumſtances, there are not a few who continue ſingle all their lives, from a diſtruſt of Providence, and a too anxious concern about the neceſſaries of life. The firſt, I think, are more pardonable, and have a better claim to the aid and ſupport of ſociety, than the laſt have to its forgiveneſs---Without the imprudence of the one, the numbers of mankind would every year decreaſe; agriculture, trade and manufactures, could not be carried on---By the unſocial œconomy of the other, the ſtate is depopulated, and many an amiable woman ſuffered to bloom, to fade, and to die unmarried, who might have been the happy mother of healthy and virtuous children.

A woman's perſonal qualities are the great object which a man of ſenſe ought to have in view; and of theſe he had need to be well aſſured, as great numbers, both men and women, can with eaſe aſſume tempers and ſentiments very foreign to their real diſpoſition and character. Though I am far from thinking that pride and vanity are characteriſtic of the fair ſex, yet, as they have frequent and ſtrong incitements to both, we may obſerve that theſe vices are, in many, the ſource of affectation, extravagance, inſolence and meanneſs. Though, indeed, a man's own obſervation of a Lady's conduct and character ſhould chiefly direct his choice, yet the character of the mother is a very weighty conſideration, as a bar or inducement to firſt advances: How can it be expected that a girl, who has had the misfortune to be trained up under the eye of a vain ſilly woman, who has always taken more upon her, than her rank and merit intitled her to, I ſay, how can it be expected that ſuch a one has eſcaped the contagion of bad example? If ſhe has ſeen her mother almoſt conſtantly indulging thoſe paſſions, what an uncommon degree of reſolution and good ſenſe will it require in her to reſtrain them?

Though mental qualities are confined to no rank nor ſtation, yet there are ſome circumſtances, which make bad qualities in a woman more inſupportable than they otherwiſe would have been: For inſtance; a man, perhaps from obſerving the haughty temper and gay turn of ſome Ladies of family, marries a woman, whoſe birth and education furniſh no pretence for taking much upon her, and where it might be hoped that gratitude, for the diſtinction conferred upon her, would have ſome little influence upon her conduct---this woman, nevertheleſs, turns out very much the fine Lady---muſt in every thing be at the top of the mode, and outdoes the whole pariſh in extravagance---conſcious that nothing but ſhow and parade can give her any conſequence, from this ſhe will have it at all hazards. Muſt not a man's ſorrows, in this caſe, come upon him with accumulated weight? Muſt he not think it peculiarly hard to be plagued and undone by a woman, whom he had ſo highly obliged? By one who had reproached his own connexions, and by whoſe connexions he was reproached?

It is not, however, hereby intended to recommend marrying women of ſuperior quality; far leſs to inſinuate, that women of low birth always turn ill out; though to marry above, rather than below one's rank, is, of the two, the leaſt dangerous error: A woman of ſenſe and education will always conform herſelf to the circumſtances of the family into which ſhe marries; indeed it is much eaſier for ſuch a one to deſcend, than it is for one raiſed from low life to bear her elevation with equanimity. Mr. Buckley married a Lady much his ſuperior in birth, with whom he lived happily many years: He was a ſenſible well-bred man, and knew, upon every occaſion, how to ſhew a juſt ſenſe of the honour ſhe had done him. That graceful eaſy manner, ſo remarkable in thoſe who have ſeen good company, made every body happy, who had the honour of viſiting at his houſe; and the woman, whom his relations at firſt ſaw with a kind of painful reſtraint, roſe every day in their affection and eſteem, till at laſt they wondered upon what their prejudices could have been founded. Her children were the plaineſt things, and were early taught to ſet no value upon any circumſtance merely accidental. She paid the ſtricteſt regard to the œconomy of her family; every thing was purchaſed from the beſt hands, and laid in at the proper ſeaſon; nothing was ſuperfluous, nothing wanting.

Mr. Buckley, by a great and unexpected misfortune in trade, was reduced to the diſagreeable neceſſity of ſtopping payments.----The loſs he had ſuſtained was conſiderable, but his wife being ſecured in the life-rent of ſo much of his real eſtate, his debts might have been compounded for a very moderate ſum; and, with this view, a relation offered to advance whatever money ſhould be wanted. But the worthy man had a mind much above the meanneſs of taking an undue advantage of his creditors. He thanked his friend for his generous offer, but told him, that, if poſſible, he would avoid the diſtreſs of compounding his debts.---He called a meeting of his creditors; laid a ſtate of his affairs before them, and ſaid he hoped, by an indulgence of eighteen months time, to do them all juſtice: "I hope (ſaid he) Gentlemen, none of you diſtruſt my honour; if you do, and would rather chooſe to enter upon the preſent management of my effects, I have no title to object; I am ready to deliver up my books, with an aſſignment to the whole.---And to ſhew that I make the offer freely, and in good earneſt, I now put into your hands a deed, by which my wife renounceth her ſecurities upon my real eſtate. We rather chooſe to throw ourſelves upon the Providence of God, than to live ſuſpected of any unjuſt deſigns againſt our creditors." Bad as the world is, ſuch greatneſs of mind is ſtill venerated; not a man complained of his loſs; not one would ſuffer Mr. Buckley to quit the management of his own matters; not one expreſſed the remoteſt doubt of his integrity, nor deſired any ſecurity to be joined to his own. He called in his debts, made the moſt of his effects upon hand, and, by the aid juſt mentioned, ſtill carried on buſineſs, and even paid off ſmall debts to thoſe who could ill afford to lie out of their money.---In ſhort, by diligence and prudent management, in the time propoſed, he paid every creditor his laſt penny; and, by the bleſſing of God, found himſelf in a thriving way.

Before this misfortune happened to him, he kept an elegant table, and ſaw a great deal of company; and indeed ſome had the humanity to ſay, that to this, more than to the loſs he had met with, his failure was to be imputed. Some days after he had ſettled matters with his creditors, he aſked about a dozen Gentlemen, his moſt intimate friends, to dine with him. He was uncommonly chearful, and his wife in good ſpirits.

The covers removed, a few glaſſes gone round, and the Ladies retired, he thus began---"I queſtion not, Gentlemen, but you are ſurpriſed, I wonder not if you are ſhocked, at the folly and abſurdity of my conduct---The time was when this charge would have been as ill-founded, as now it is juſt---If a man makes it a rule to live within his fortune, he cannot be juſtly blamed to live ſociably with his friends---this has hitherto been a maxim with me---but, after what has happened, I muſt learn to turn over a new leaf, as it would ill become a man to entertain others, who himſelf eats by the indulgence of his creditors. I muſt own, my dear friends, it is the hard part of my misfortune that I cannot, that I muſt not ſee my friends, as I have hitherto done; but I will ſacrifice every pleaſure to that of character and a good conſcience. I could not, however, part with my friends, without acknowledging, in this public manner, my obligations to them, and the pleaſure and happineſs I have enjoyed in their company and converſation---Perhaps, Gentlemen, for I will never diſtruſt that Providence to which I owe ſo much, perhaps I may again indulge this ſatisfaction without reproach---But, as matters are now ſituated, I muſt not hope to ſee above one diſh at my table---Whatever that diſh may be, Gentlemen, it will acquire an additional reliſh by the occaſional company of a friend---a favour which I am perſuaded I need not aſk, as you all know that nothing upon earth can be more agreeable to me----I am ſure you will approve of this plan, but do not let me arrogate the merit of it to myſelf----No, Gentlemen, I owe it to the good ſenſe of that amiable woman, who has taught me to bear affluence with moderation, and adverſity with dignity and temper---Though her deſires have been always moderate, ſhe has voluntarily reſolved to abridge herſelf in every article of expence---She holds it as a maxim, and it is a maxim worthy of her underſtanding, that though misfortunes may make a man poorer, they can never make him leſs, if he is not wanting to himſelf." Not a man in the company was able to ſay a word---Mr. Buckley, who was chearful and unmoved, obſerved their embarraſſment, and, with a graceful tranſition, introduced another ſubject---He lived to make a very handſome fortune; and, as ſoon as he got above the world, reſumed the company and converſation of his friends---He is now repreſented by a ſon, who treads in the ſteps of his worthy father----The Lady, though ſeveral years dead, lives, and long muſt live, in the memory of all who had the honour of her acquaintance.

I ſhall conclude in making a ſhort remark upon a crime of a very deep dye; that of ſeducing a woman's affection, without the remoteſt intention of marrying her---a crime, which I have known to produce very diſmal conſequences---How natural is it for a poor innocent young creature to imagine, that a man, who has careſſed, and flattered, and followed her for months, perhaps for years, from place to place, diſtinguiſhed her in all companies, and anxiouſly laid hold of every opportunity to oblige her, how natural is it, I ſay, for ſuch a one to imagine, that ſhe has made an impreſſion upon his heart? How natural, how pardonable is it, if, upon ſome occaſion, ſhe betrays a fond attachment to this obliging man, and a generous ſenſibility of ſo great diſtinction?---But O! how baſe, how inconceivably baſe, muſt that wretch's heart be, who, upon this diſcovery, gives her up!---Who, perhaps, all the while enjoyed the infernal ſatisfaction of laying a train to blow up the happineſs of an innocent unſuſpecting woman!

Of all intellectual pleaſures, ſelf-approbation, that ſunſhine of the ſoul, is the greateſt and moſt laſting: The eye is not ſatisfied with ſeeing, nor the ear with hearing; the pleaſures of the imagination, though great, affect but a ſmall part of mankind, and, as our faculties decline, they loſe their reliſh. But ſelf-approbation, from early youth to decrepid old age, is a continual ſource of joy. How elegantly, how feelingly does St. Paul expreſs this pleaſure! "Happy is he who condemneth not himſelf in that thing which he alloweth!"---Every man, in every ſtation, will find ſufficient opportunities for the trial of his virtue; but there is one ſnare, to which batchelors are more immediately expoſed, enough, one ſhould think, to make the ſtouteſt heart tremble, in which there remained the fainteſt idea of virtue and religion, and that is the ſeduction of a virtuous woman.

If we conſider how eſſential modeſty is to the peace and happineſs of the fair ſex, how much, while poſſeſſed of it, they are valued and eſteemed, how much, when deprived of it, they are avoided and deſpiſed, we muſt conclude it the perfection and diſtinguiſhed excellence of the female character. If we conſider what a high value parents ſet upon it in their children, huſbands in their wives, brothers in their ſiſters, friends in their relations, Princes in their ſubjects, and ſociety in its members, we muſt eſteem it important, even in a higher degree than human language can expreſs. If ſo, how great muſt the depravity of that mind be, which can deliberately contrive plans for the ruin of this excellence!----which can rejoice in the accompliſhment of them---and even dares to boaſt of ſuch a crime!---How unfeeling, how much harder than the nether millſtone muſt that heart be, which the ruin of innocence, the anguiſh of parents, the tears of relations, and the execrations of the worthy and humane cannot affect!---To day, the happy father, on the verge of life, rejoiceth in the virtue and innocence of his child---ſees her beloved and reſpected by all around her, and fondly anticipates her future happy years---vain illuſions!---to-morrow he mourns, bitterly mourns, the diſhonour of his grey hairs!----ſees his child, perhaps his only child, a ruined, a loathed, a deſpiſed object!---loaded with diſgrace, covered with ſhame, avoided by all! He throws himſelf upon the earth, tears his few remaining hairs, appeals to the protector of innocence, and abhors a life, which he is no longer able to ſupport!----But I forbear----it is impoſſible to conceive, and more impoſſible to expreſs the feelings of his heart---The brother, enraged with a keen ſenſe of his ſiſter's diſhonour, flies to his ſword, and raſhly and impiouſly ſtakes his life againſt that of a deſtroyer---one falls---perhaps both----how dreadful the cataſtrophe!----------

Nor in thoſe humble ſtations, where the ſenſe of honour is leſs ſtrong, and the deſire of revenge leſs keen, is the ignominy and diſgrace unfelt or unmourned. Can the poor cottager, who, with the hard labour of many a weary hour, hath reared a child, and with infinite pains trained her up to the love of virtue, be yet indifferent to her happineſs? What does he hope, as an ample reward for all his toils, but to ſee her creditably ſettled in the world? And can he ſee her deprived of her character and innocence, without the moſt affecting ſenſe of her wrongs? No: In the ſimple, but expreſſive language of an honeſt heart, he thus expreſſes his grief----"O my child! what haſt thou done?---thou haſt fallen from virtue!----thou haſt reproached religion!----thou haſt ruined thyſelf!---thou haſt broken the heart of a poor unfortunate father! Shall I turn the away?---Alas! who will receive thee?---Hitherto thou haſt been the joy of my eyes---hereafter thou muſt be their ſorrow!---thou waſt good---thou waſt dutiful---thou waſt virtuous---O God! thou art juſt! thou knoweſt that I never injured the man who has undone me!---But why ſhould I complain?---"Man is born to trouble, as the ſparks fly upward."

How much muſt that man be a ſtranger to true peace of mind, who hath ruined and degraded an innocent human being?---Nothing but the fever in his veins, conſtantly kept up by luxury and debauchery, and the company and example of profligates like himſelf, could enable ſuch a one to ſupport his own reflections----But the time muſt come, when theſe rotten props will fail him, and ſink under the weight of his weakneſs and guilt---when the reed on which he now leans will pierce his hand---when the terrors of conſcience will awake upon him, "ſet his deeds in order before his face;" and fatally convince him, that "the end of thoſe things is death;" how dreadful the proſpect!----his emaciated conſtitution---his pale face----his hollow eyes---his ſhrivelled ſkin---his ſtarting nerves, melt us into pity----humiliating ſight! he lies a wretched ruin of human nature!---pained, exceedingly pained, by the rottenneſs of his bones!---But alas! what are theſe pains, to the anguiſh, the the bitter anguiſh of his ſoul!---he looks backward, but all there is guilt and folly!----forward, and ſees nothing but whips and ſcorpions!---Save, merciful Heaven, ſave the miſerable being from the horrors of his own mind!

BOSTON, *January* 21.

We learn from the County of Berkſhire, that about five Weeks ſince one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, for the County of Albany, iſſued his Warrant againſt ſeveral Perſons of the Towns of Sheffield and Stockbridge, upon a Suſpicion that they had been concerned in counterfeiting the Bills of Credit of the Province of New-York. The Complainants, accompanied with Mr. Williams, Sheriff of the County of Berkſhire, applied to the Hon. Timothy Woodbridge, Eſq; of Stockbridge, for a Warrant to apprehend ſaid Perſons, and tranſmit them to the Authority of Albany County, to be examined touching the ſuppoſed Offence. Mr. Woodbrige utterly refuſed to grant a Warrant of ſuch an extraordinary Tenor; but conſented to grant a Warrant to apprehend and convene ſaid Perſons before him, or ſome other Magiſtrate of the County of Berkſhire, to be examined touching that Matter; but the Sheriff, and others with him, declined Mr. Woodbridge's Offer, expreſly declaring, that ſuch a Proceedure would not anſwer what they propoſed to effect. And thereupon immediately and very abruptly left Mr. Woodbridge, and proceeded through the Town of Great-Barrington (wherein reſided three Juſtices for Berkſhire County, two of whom, viz. David Ingerſoll, jun. and Mark Hopkins, Eſqrs. were learned in the Law) to the Town of Sheffield, to John Aſhley, Eſq; who granted a Warrant according to their Wiſhes, by Virtue of which the ſaid Sheriff apprehended thoſe Perſons, and haſtily dragged them out of Berkſhire County into the County of Albany, where they ware very rigorouſly and partially treated, and directly hurried away to Albany Goal, then greatly infected with the Small Pox. Some of them have ſince been ſeized with that contagious Diſtemper, and died, and there has been a ſpecial Court appointed to try thoſe who ſurvive. The Court has met, and tried four of them, who are all convicted, and one is now under Sentence of Death. The Court is adjourned till next June, and Juſtice Livingſton gave in Charge to the Grand Jury, to enquire into all Offences that ſhould be committed any where Weſt of the Weſt Banks of Connecticut River, which they accordingly did, and the Indictments expreſly alledged, that the Crime was committed in the ſaid Sheffield, &c. in the County of Albany, &c. On what foundation they ground ſo extravagant a Claim, we would gladly be informed.

Juſtice Woodbridge has forwarded a Letter to his Excellency Governor Hutchinſon, relative to this extraordinary Proceeding, which was immediately laid before the Great and General Court, now ſitting here, and a Committee of both houſes appointed to take it into Conſideration.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 3.

To CIVIS.

DEEPLY affected at the extreme Anguiſh in which your intelligent Powers appear to be overwhelmed, there is no ſublunary Thing which Titus Ironicus ought to do, but what he will ever hold it his indiſpenſable Duty to do, to afford you Relief. Know, Sir, he is one of thoſe good-natured Fellows, whoſe whole Compoſition is Complaiſance, Praiſe and Panegyric. From his Infancy, even until this Day, he has been travelling from Country to Country, and explored the moſt diſtant Regions, in the moſt diligent Reſearches after real Merit; and, when found, he has never failed to exert his Genius in celebrating it with the higheſt Encomiums. What a Weight of Diſtreſs, then, muſt the Mind of Titus Ironicus have been oppreſſed with, when he diſcovered that the *polite* and *decent Civis* had ſo groſly miſapprehended his benevolent Intentions, as to charge him with *aſperſing* his eſtabliſhed Character, a *Crime* directly oppoſite to the Philanthropy of his Nature, and of which he is totally ignorant. For, after torturing his Reminiſcence, he cannot recollect, that he has ever had the leaſt Communication with Civis. True, indeed, it is, that he has lately devoted ſome Part of his Labours to the Exaltation of a certain moſt polite, moſt ingenious, and moſt renowned Dumb Doctor, whoſe Wiſdom and ſuperior Knowledge in the Politics of his Country he held in the higheſt Veneration. But, good Sir, inform Titus with what Propriety you claim the juſt Commendations, which he has conferred on that immortal Gentleman; otherwiſe it muſt remain among thoſe Myſteries, which none but the profound Civis can unfold. I am, Sir,

Your Moſt Polite, Moſt Inoffenſive,
And Good-natured Humble Servant,
TITUS IRONICUS.

To the PUBLIC.

THE Pieces which I have lately ſubmitted to your candid Conſideration, with an Intent to diſabuſe you, and vindicate the Conduct of Government in that very neceſſary and important Regulation the Exciſe-Act, having anſwered my moſt ſanguine Expectations, it is with Regret, I find myſelf under the Neceſſity of addreſſing you again. The Occaſion is as follows:---In Meſſieurs Hall and Sellers's laſt Paper is a Piece ſigned Civis, in which the fictitious Author acknowledges, that he is the identical Civis, who wrote the preceding Publication under that Signature, and appeals to you, "whether that Production entitled him to the illiberal "Abuſe, contained in the Publications of Titus Ironicus and "Publicus." I have reviſed both thoſe Performances, and think I may, with great Security, join Iſſue with Civis in his Appeal. And as you have heard *him*, nothing remains to enable you to determine, but to hear the *other Side*.

In my firſt Publication, I confined myſelf to a juſt Detail of Facts and rational Arguments, without an Expreſſion which could give an innocent or a worthy Man Pain. And from thence I had Reaſon to hope, ſhould any Perſon enter the Liſt of literary Controverſy with me, that he would have followed my Example. But in this I was miſtaken.---In the next Week's Paper I found a Card, directed to Publicus, from a Perſon, who, of his own free Will and Accord, had chriſtened himſelf with the Nickname, *A Bird of Paſſage*, an Expreſſion which he had fooliſhly *pecked* out of my Piece. His diſingenuous Miſrepreſentation of my Meaning, with the malevolent Deſign of rendering me odious to "Thouſands" of the Inhabitants of this Province, and his ſcurrilous Abuſe of my Perſon, I thought neceſſary to take ſome Notice of. It ſeems my Satire was felt, and my Correction did not miſs its Aim. For I am told, ſuch has been the irreſiſtible Force of Self-conviction, that the Author, both ſleeping and waking, has often been heard to cry out to himſelf, as Nathan ſaid unto David, *Thou art the Man!*

In the ſame Paper, two other very ſcurrilous and abuſive Pieces appeared, one of them anonymous, the other ſubſcribed Civis; in the firſt I obſerved ſome Argument, in the ſecond very little; in both *much* Violence of Temper, and *more* Rancour and perſonal Abuſe againſt Publicus. The firſt I thought neceſſary to anſwer fully, the other appeared to me to be ſuch a jumble of Words, ſo injudiciouſly culled out of a Dictionary, that it was more like a *Haſty-pudding* than a literary Performance, and therefore unworthy of any Thing more than a little Poſtſcript. But there was another obvious Difference between them----the firſt was profeſſedly abuſive, the other equally *abuſive*, under the flimſey Diſguiſe of *profeſt Candour and Decency*. And as I had omitted it before, I am now, in Duty to myſelf, and Juſtice to Civis, under a Neceſſity of exhibiting to public View a true Picture of his *Candour* and *Decency*. I am called---*The Champion of Exciſe*---I am charged with *Scurrility* and *Sophiſtry*---My Performance is full of *Indecency*---My *Views are intereſted*---My Doctrines are "*dangerous to the Peace* "*and Happineſs of Mankind*"---They are even "peſtilential"---The Exciſe-Act is "infernal"---And I am indebted to Civis's "Lenity, for not tormenting me with Obſervations on my Stile," &c.---Face him in another Part of his Performance, and ſee how different Civis is from himſelf---"Arguments," ſays he, "for or "againſt Meaſures, relating to the public Peace and Happineſs of "the Community, ſhould be carried on with *Decency*, ſupported "by Reaſon, &c. An Author regulating his Conduct by theſe "Rules deſerves, if right, the *Thanks* of the Community, if "wrong, their *Pity*."-----After this Declaration, who could imagine that the above indelicate and groſs Expreſſions could drop from the Pen of the chaſte Civis. Can he then, at the Time he is belching out ſuch opprobrious Abuſe againſt Publicus, who had never attacked him, invite Publicus to enter the Field of Decency and diſpaſſionate Argument?---Can he expect, from ſuch Diſſimulation, to meet with the Approbation of the impartial Public? Or muſt he not believe, in Juſtice to them, that they will compare him to the Traveller of old, who could blow hot and cold out of the ſame Mouth; or to Proteus, who at Pleaſure would aſſume the moſt different Shapes, when he intended to impoſe on Mankind?

In the laſt Papers, Civis makes his ſecond Appearance, in a

Dress no otherwise different from his former, than that it discovers still more Abuse, with yet more *solemn Professions of Decency* and *Candour*---" I should have esteemed myself infamous," says Civis, " could I have presumed to let a Hint drop from my Pen, which " might give Pain to any Member of the Community." How incapable of presuming or thinking at all must Civis be, if he could not presume, that his malevolent and groundless Charges against *Publicus* might give him Pain. Did he imagine that Publicus could bear the heavy Censure, of propagating, from " in- " terested Views," *pestilential Doctrines, dangerous to the Peace and Happiness of Mankind*, without some Degree of Sensibility or Pain?----That he was so lost to every moral, social and religious Duty, as to be regardless of the good Opinion of Mankind? If he did, he must be void of all Charity, and a worse Man than I believe him to be; if he did not, does he not really stand self-condemned, and *infamous* in his own Estimation. However this may be, I will not add to his Distress, by joining with him in so horrid an Opinion, as I verily believe he may still reform, and become a good and peaceable Member of Society, provided he will either confine his Scribbling to *Morality* or *Science*, attend to the Profession in which he has had a *regular Education*, whatever it be, and leave off dabbling in Politics, for which he has neither Genius nor Temper.

PUBLICUS.

Obio (95 Miles below Pittsburg) December 13, 1772.

" This Day died here, after three Weeks severe Illness, the Rev. JOHN DAVIS, A. M. Fellow of Rhode-Island College, and late Pastor of the second Baptist Church in Boston. The third Day following his Corpse was decently interred near the River, in a Spot of Ground which had been fixed upon for erecting a Baptist Meeting-house. His Funeral was attended by the Rev. David Jones, Mr. James M'Machan (at whose House he died) and several others of his old Acquaintance, who are settling in this Part of the Country. As yet, he has no other Monument than a large and venerable Oak, standing at the Head of his Grave, with his Name carved on it. Mr. Davis was a Man of fine Parts, an excellent Scholar, and a pretty Speaker.

Refin'd his Language, and his Reasoning true,
He pleased only the discerning Few."

On the 23d ult. departed this Life at Providence, in Philadelphia County, after a short Illness, which he bore with that Patience, Serenity and Resignation peculiar to the CHRISTIAN, Mr. JOHN JACOBS (Father of JOHN and ISRAEL JACOBS, Esqrs. Members of the General Assembly of this Province) in the 85th Year of his Age. It may be said with great Truth and Justice, that this Gentleman, in his Pilgrimage through Life, uniformly approved himself an upright conscientious and truly worthy Man, and was deservedly beloved by all who knew him, for his friendly benevolent Disposition, and many eminent Virtues. On the 26th his Remains were decently interred at Providence, in Friends Burying Ground, attended by a great Number of respectable Inhabitants of this County, of various Denominations.

By Captain White, arrived at Marcus-Hook, in 27 Days from St. Croix, we learn, that Captain Hopkins, in a Schooner, with Cattle, arrived at that Island from New-London, in 18 Days, and met with a good Market; and also a Sloop, from the same Place, but he could not learn the Master's Name.----On the 23d of last Month, in Lat. 38, Long. 73, he spoke a Sloop, from New-York, out two Days, but it being in the Night, and the Wind blowing hard, he could not learn further Particulars.

Last Friday Evening, as Mr. Baltus Rafer, Son of Mr. Baltus Rafer, of Germantown, was driving his Waggon Home, loaded with Wood, it is supposed being fatigued, he attempted to get on the Shafts to ride, but missing his Hold, fell down, when the Wheels went over him, and killed him on the Spot.

Extract of a Letter from Princeton, New-Jersey, January 23.

" Yesterday Morning, between Three and Four o'Clock, I was awaked by the Cry of Fire: I immediately arose, and having dressed myself, hastened out, and enquired where the Fire was; I was informed it was at the House of Mr Jacob Hyer, at the Sign of Hudibras. I ran immediately to the Place, and found the North-east Corner in Flames without, also the Garret within. The College Fire Engine and Buckets being brought, all possible Means were used to extinguish the Flames, but to no Purpose; the Fire burnt till Seven o'Clock, when the whole House was laid in Ashes. Mr. Hyer lost all his Winter Provision, Beds, and other Furniture. By the Carefulness of the Students, Mr. Patterson's House was saved, although adjoining; the Roof catched several Times, and was put out as often by the Help of the Fire Engines: The Students on this Occasion behaved with a becoming Boldness, which does them Honour. Mr. Hyer's Kitchen, Shop, &c. were also saved, by pulling down the Entry that leads from the Kitchen to the House.----The Fire is supposed to have been occasioned by the Carelessness of a Negroe Wench, who left a Candle burning when she went to Bed, which fell down and catched the Floor, and and having burnt a Hole through, communicated it to the Laths between the Cieling and the Floor. 'Tis to be hoped this Accident will cause People to be careful in putting out their Candles before they go to sleep."

*** The Members of the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY are requested to meet at the *State-House*, on *Friday* Evening next, at Six o'Clock, on special Business.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*. INWARD ENTRIES.

Snow Becky, R. Harris, from Georgia.

OUTWARDS. NONE.

CLEARED. Schooner Gull, J. Ross, to Demarara. Snow Sarah, R. Jones, Dublin. Sloop Sally, R. Alberson, New-York. Schooner Happy Return, T. Boyle, Lisbon.

THE ADVENTURERS in the PETTIT'S ISLAND CASH LOTTERY, for the Benefit of St. PAUL'S CHURCH, who intend to renew their Tickets, are requested to be as speedy as possible in so doing, as there has been a Number of Applications for Tickets; on which Account it is not doubted the Second Class will be drawn as soon as the Time limited for Renewal expires, which will be on Saturday, the 20th of February instant; at which Time all Tickets not renewed will be deemed forfeited, and disposed of accordingly.

WANTED, as an OVERSEER,

A PERSON well acquainted with farming. He must be a single man, that can be well recommended for honesty, sobriety and industry. Such a person will meet with encouragement, by applying to the Printers of this paper. ¶ SW.

THE Subscriber hath several Tons of HAY, in a Barrack and Stacks, on his Meadow, fronting the Road leading to Gloucester-Point Ferry, and about one Mile Distance from the South Bounds of the City, which he will dispose of by the Ton or larger Quantity.

February 1, 1773. *THOMAS WHARTON.*

ALL persons that have any just demands against the estate of HUGH WRIGHT, late Mariner, deceased, of this city, are hereby requested to bring in their accounts, properly attested, on or before the tenth day of March next, otherwise they cannot be paid, as the Executors will at the said time give up their trust. JAMES CRAIG, ANDREW MAY, WILLIAM COFFING, Executors. ¶ *Philadelphia, February 1, 1773.*

WHEREAS Andrew Oliver obtained a NOTE of me, about the middle of December last; these are to desire all persons not to take any assignment thereon, as I willl not pay any part thereof, until he comes and makes a demand himself.

First-Month 29, 1773. *FRANCIS PEARSON.* §

STOLEN or STRAYED, in the night of the 5th of November last, out of the pasture of John Lee, living in Exeter township, Berks county, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Reading, a bay HORSE, about 6 or 7 years old, paces and trots, carries well, neither brand nor ear-mark visible, has a few white hairs in his forehead, and is about 14 hands high. Whoever secures said HORSE, or brings him to the subscriber, living in Exeter, near said Lee's mill, shall receive Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN ROBERTS.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 13th of this instant February, at 12 o'clock at noon (and to be struck off precisely at 3 o'clock) at the house of Michael Croll, in Upper Salford township, a certain messuage, and plantation or tract of land, situate in Frederick township, containing 150 acres, be the same more or less, bounded by Perkioming creek, and land of Viand Deal, and others; late the estate of John Kryder. And also all the estate, right, title and interest whatsoever of the said John Kryder, of, in and to, a certain forge and iron-works, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Upper Salford township (commonly known by the name of Welker's Forge, or Kryder's Forge) seized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Monday, the 15th of this instant February, at 12 o'clock at noon (and to be struck off precisely at 3 o'clock) at the house of Mrs. Mackinet, in Germantown, five full equal and undivided eighth parts, the whole into eight equal parts to be divided, of and in a certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Germantown township; the whole containing 118 acres, be the same more or less; bounded by lands of Matthias Barrenstein, John Righter, and others, having a wooden tenement, grist-mill, and other out-houses erected thereon; late the estate of Lewis Stephens; seized and taken in execution by

JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Tuesday, the 16th of this instant February, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon (and to be struck off precisely at 4 o'clock) at the house of Asaph Willson, the sign of the Post-Boy, in Oxford township, one full equal and undivided moiety or half part (the whole in two equal parts to be divided) of and in a certain messuage, and plantation or tract of land, situate in Oxford township, containing in the whole about 203 acres, be the same more or less; bounded by lands of Isaac Leech, John Worrall, John Atkins, Josiah Harper, and Frankford creek; late the estate of Israel Jenkins; seized and taken in execution by

JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Wednesday, the 17th of this instant February, at one o'clock in the afternoon (and to be struck off precisely at four o'clock) at the house of George Gray, Esq; at the Lower Ferry, two certain messuages or tenements, and plantation or tract of land, situate in Kingsessing township, containing about 28 acres, be the same more or less; bounded by ground of George Gray, Esq; James Bartram, and others; also a certain other tract or piece of drained meadow, situate in said township, containing about 3 acres, be the same more or less; bounded by ground of Thomas Say, James Bartram, and others; late the estate of Abraham Jonason; seized and taken in execution by

JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Thursday, the 18th of this instant February, at five o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-house, a certain two story brick messuage or tenement, smith's shop, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of Second-street, containing in breadth 20 feet, and in length or depth, on the north side, about 110 feet, and on the south side, about 100 feet; bounded by grounds of Sillwood Griffin, Rowland Pritchard, by Second-street aforesaid, and by the Dock; late the estate of Benjamin Armitage; seized and taken in execution by

JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Saturday, the 27th of February instant, at 5 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-house, two certain brick messuages or tenements, and two lots or pieces of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the west side of Front-street, continued northward beyond the city of Philadelphia; containing in breath on said street 40 feet, and in length or depth 200 feet; bounded northward with a certain lane, or street, 35 feet wide, eastward with Front-street aforesaid, southward with ground of William Clifton, and westward with ground now or late in the tenure of George Hyle; seized and taken in execution by

JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, on the 23d day of the First Month, 1773, a young MARE, of a blackish colour, slender made, her mane hanging down on the off side, trimmed under the bridle head, her two hind feet white about the fetlocks, hath a ridge back, a small switch tail, a star in her forehead, and is a natural pacer. TWENTY SHILLINGS reward will be given to any person, who may take her up, and bring her to JOSHUA EMLEN, living at the upper end of Second-street. ¶

Philadelphia, February 1, 1773.

WHEREAS HENRY LORAN, late of Hatfield township, in the county of Philadelphia, innholder, did, some time in the year 1769, release his person from confinement in Philadelphia goal, by the act of insolvency, and Jacob Winey, and Henry Aldhouse, being two of his largest creditors, were appointed by the Court to receive and adjust such debts as were due to the said Henry Loran, for the use of his creditors; this is therefore to give notice, that there will be a dividend made on the first day of March next, of what trifling sums are collected, among such of his creditors as shall have by that day delivered in their respective accounts, duly attested, to JACOB WINEY, in Philadelphia; and all those that neglect this notice, will be excluded from their dividend. ¶

Philadelphia, February 1, 1773.

RUN AWAY *from the subscriber, the 27th ult. a servant man, named JOHN WRIGHT, by trade a Taylor, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, small visage, has a large scar across his chin, dark brown straight hair; had on, when he went away, a blue grey short coat and jacket, trimmed with black, blue plush breeches, light grey yarn stockings, a white shirt, and an old beaver hat, with a hole in the crown of it; he took with him a scarlet waistcoat, and a light grey mixture ditto, and breeches. Whoever secures said servant in any goal, so as his master may have him again, shall receive SIX DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by* PETER M'KINLAY. ¶

Marcus-Hook, February 1, 1773.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the stable of Robert Moulder, of Marcus-Hook, on Sunday evening last, the following creatures, viz. A BLACK MARE, 5 years old last summer, no white about her, is a natural trotter, yet has been brought to pace, but in pacing is apt to trip, carrying her feet low, trots fast, with a long step; she was shod all round, has a small hard lump like a wart, on the off side; is about 14½ hands high. A LIGHT BAY MARE, on the left side a saddle-mark, a switch tail, a long mane; has a few white hairs in her forehead; a natural trotter, branded, but the brand forgot; shod all round; is about 15 hands high. AN IRON GREY HORSE, about 9 years old; a natural pacer; has a black streak in his forehead, a switch tail, and long mane; shod all round; is about 13½ hands high. Whoever will bring the above-mentioned creatures to ROBERT MOULDER, of Marcus-Hook, or to LEONARD LESHER, at the corner of Market and Sixth-streets, shall receive the above reward. ¶

Elk-Ridge Landing, January 18, 1773.

THIRTY POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's pasture, the 6th of December last, a dark bay HORSE, about 13 hands and an half high, has a natural tail, branded on the near buttock I M, is a little of the blood, trots and gallops, is spirited; from very particular circumstances he was stolen by one of the runaway servants, advertised last December, in the Philadelphia papers, signed John Shipley, and William Selman. Whoever secures the thief, so as he may be convicted of the crime, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, or Three Pounds for the horse, paid by PATRICK MACGILL. The.

By AUTHORITY,

By the AMERICAN COMPANY,

At the THEATRE in SOUTHWARK, THIS EVENING, will be presented A COMEDY,

(Written by *Shakespear*, altered by *Dryden*) called

THE TEMPEST;

Or, THE INCHANTED ISLAND.

Prospero, Duke of Milan, by Mr. DOUGLASS,
Ferdinand, Prince of Savoy, by Mr. HALLAM,
Alonzo, Duke of Savoy, by Mr. BYERLEY,
Antonio, Usurping Duke of Milan, by Mr. PARKER,
Hypolito, Duke of Mantua, a Man that never saw a Woman, by Mr. WALL,
Gonzalo, a Nobleman of Savoy, by Mr. JOHNSON,
Stephano, Master of the Ship, by Mr. MORRIS,
Trincalo, a Drunken Boatswain, by Mr. HENRY,
Ventoso, Mustachio, Sailors, by Messieurs JOHNSON, and WOOLLS,
Ariel, an Airy Spirit, by Miss STORER,
Caliban, Sycorax, Monsters of the Isle, by Messrs. GOODMAN, and ROBERTS,
Miranda, Dowinda, Women who never saw a Man, by Mrs. HENRY, and Miss HALLAM.

To conclude with a GRAND MASQUE of

NEPTUNE & AMPHITRITE.

Neptune, by Mr. WOOLLS,
Amphitrite, by Miss STORER.

The *Machinery* and *Decorations* entirely new.

After the Play, DANCING by Mr. FRANCIS.

To which will be ADDED,

HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS.

Lovel, by Mr. HALLAM,
Freeman, Mr. BYERLEY,------*Lord Duke*, Mr. WALL,
Sir Harry, Mr. HENRY,---*Philip*, Mr. MORRIS,
Coachman, Mr. WOOLLS,----*Kingston*, Mr. PARKER,
Lady Bab (with a Song) by Miss STORER,
Lady Charlotte, by Miss RICHARDSON,
Cook, by Mrs. WALL,---*Chloe*, by Mr. ROBERTS,
Kitty, by Mrs. HENRY.

With A MOCK MINUET by Mr. and Mrs. HENRY.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 27th day of this instant February, at the house of the subscriber, living on the premises,

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, containing 196 acres, situate in the township of Haverford, in the county of Chester, ten miles from the city of Philadelphia, and one mile from Charles Humphreys's merchant-mill, near several Churches and Meeting-houses. There are 120 acres of said land cleared, and the remainder very well timbered. There are on the premises a good stone house, a good log barn, and a good spring and spring-house near the dwelling-house, 20 acres of good meadow already made, and well watered, with constant streams of water, and 10 acres more may be easily made, also a good bearing orchard, of near 200 bearing apple trees; the whole in good repair. The title indisputable. The purchaser paying near one half of the purchase money, shall, by giving good security, have a considerable time to pay the remainder.

¶ JOHN THOMAS.

On MONDAY, the Twelfth of APRIL next, by the Executors of Adam Hoops, deceased, will be sold peremptorily, on the premises, by public VENDUE,

A MERCHANT-MILL and SAW-MILL, situate on the river Delaware, in view of Trenton ferry, about 29 miles from Philadelphia, at the head of the tide, with an Island, containing 44 acres of extraordinary good land, and about 27 acres on the main, opposite said Island, on which 27 acres are erected, the above mills, a handsome two-story frame dwelling-house, stone stable and barn, a cooper's shop, smith's shop, shed, store-house, and two small stone dwelling-houses. In this mill are one pair of burr, one pair of Cologne, and one pair of country stones. This house is of stone, 60 feet by 54; the rolling screen, boulting works, and hoisting geers, are all in good order for business, and go by water. This mill in dry seasons is never idle for want of water, and is well supplied with wheat from Durham, Sussex, &c. as the boats from these places may, without any risque, come into the dam, and discharge almost at the mill door, when they cannot, without great danger, pass the falls. The freight of flour from this place to Philadelphia is but Five-pence per barrel. The purchaser, paying one third of the purchase-money, may have time for the rest, giving good security.

ELIZABETH HOOPS, Executrix,
ROBERT HOOPS, } Executors.
DAVID HOOPS, }

Feb. 1, 1773.

The SALE of the following plantations and tracts of LAND, the property of Adam Hoops, of Bucks county, in the province of Pennsylvania, Esq; lately deceased, will begin on Tuesday, the 20th day of April next, at the house of James Pollock, in Carlisle, and continue until the whole are sold,

A PLANTATION, two miles above Col. Chambers's, on the great road from Philadelphia to Winchester, now in the tenure of Owen Asheton, containing 450 acres, of which 120 acres are cleared, including about 40 acres of good meadow.

A plantation adjoining the above, now occupied by Andrew Taylor, containing about 460 acres of extraordinary good wheat and pasture land, of which about 100 acres are cleared and well fenced, including about 30 acres of good meadow.

A tract of land, with a small improvement, known by the name of The Locust Land, situate on Conegocheague creek, within two miles of Chambersburg, containing 650 acres of as good wheat land as any in the settlement.

A plantation adjoining that which formerly belonged to John Mushet, containing 530 acres, of which near 200 acres are cleared and fenced, including 20 acres of meadow, sowed with timothy, as much more meadow may be made; this place is well situated for a store or tavern. The above tracts are, or will be, patented.

Two small tracts of land, one situated on the north side of Conegocheague creek, about 3 miles from Chambersburg, known by the name of Craig's place. The other, on the south side of said creek, nearly opposite the above, whereon was built a mill, known by the name of Hoops's Mill, which has been lately burnt. These two tracts are separated by the creek, and contain about 250 acres, of which 50 acres of fine meadow may be made, and on each place there is a very good mill seat.

A tract of land, with a small improvement, situate on Conegocheague creek, adjoining land of Henry Pawling, about two miles from Justice Allison's, containing about 300 acres.

Another plantation, known by the name of Spear's tract, containing about 300 acres, of which a great part is fine rich bottom. The creek separates these two places.

A tract of land, containing 300 acres, situate about six miles from the town of Bedford, commonly called the Long Bottom, on which a great deal of fine meadow may be made. These five last mentioned tracts are warranted and surveyed.

At the same time will be sold, a large two story stone house, in the town of Carlisle, now in the tenure of George Stevenson, Esquire.

The terms of sale----That the purchaser pays, on receiving his deed, one fourth of the purchase-money, one fourth at the expiration of twelve months thereafter, without interest, and the remaining half in three equal yearly payments, with interest, giving good security. Whoever inclines to purchase any of the above tracts, by private sale, may treat with the Executors, or Mr. Thomas Barclay, in Philadelphia, or with Daniel Clarke, in Bucks county, near Trenton ferry.

ELIZABETH HOOPS, Executrix,
ROBERT HOOPS, } Executors.
DAVID HOOPS, }

Feb. 1, 1773.

INOCULATION.

THE dreadful Havock that the SMALL-POX daily maketh, in the natural Way, is ſo ſeverely felt by Thouſands of Families, who have been bereaved of their growing Hopes, that every Attempt to elude the Rage of this malignant Diſeaſe merits Encouragement from all the Friends of Mankind. The great Succeſs that attendeth Inoculation hath been ſo fully demonſtrated, that the moſt reſpectable Perſonages in Europe have been the Subjects, and are the avowed Patrons of it. Gentlemen of Eminence in the Faculty of Phyſic, in the different Cities of America, where Inoculation is tolerated, have erected Houſes for the Reception of inoculated Patients, and have met with great Encouragement and Succeſs. For this ſalutary Service to Society, Doctor GLENTWORTH hath provided a convenient Houſe in this City, with proper Accommodations, and a tender ſkilful MATRON to ſuperintend it: Thoſe Perſons who chuſe to accommodate themſelves with Lodgings, will be attended with the ſame Aſſiduity as thoſe in the Houſe, for INOCULATION. ¶

THREE PLANTATIONS,

To be ſold, by public Vendue, on the 25th of February next.

THE *Firſt* containing 123 Acres, with a good Proportion of Woodland and Meadow, an Orchard of fine Fruit, and a good Dwelling-houſe and Barn, now in the Tenure of PETER VICKERS, in Plumſtead Townſhip, Bucks County; the Sale to begin at One o'Clock, and to be ſtruck off preciſely at Two, in the Afternoon.

The *Second* containing 123 Acres, alſo well furniſhed with Woodland and Meadow, a tolerable good Dwelling-houſe, and ſmall Orchard, now in the Tenure of ISRAEL DOANE, and adjoins the above deſcribed Tract; to be ſtruck off preciſely at Three o'Clock.

The *Third* containing 100 Acres, on which are a good Stone Dwelling-houſe, a Log Barn and Stable, and a large Orchard; this Tract is well wooded, and has about 8 or 10 Acres of Meadow, now in the Tenure of JOHN THOMSON, in Tinicum Townſhip, about three Miles Eaſt from the above mentioned Tracts; the Sale to begin at Four o'Clock, and to be ſtruck off preciſely at Five.

Theſe Places are diſtant four Miles from the Tavern, formerly kept by ----- Reeder, on the Durham Road; their Situations are remarkably healthy and pleaſant, and the Land may be *limed* for 10d. per Buſhel, or on taking a Quantity, it has been offered to be delivered for 9d. The Payments for the ſeveral Tracts to be made as follows, ¼ Part in one Year, ¼ in two Years, ¼ in three Years, and ¼ in four Years, with Intereſt. The Purchaſer may enter the 25th of March, and receive an indiſputable Title, on giving ſufficient Security for the Payment of the Money.

Burlington, Dec. 28, 1772. RICHARD WELLS.

N. B. Thoſe who incline to purchaſe are requeſted to attend early, as the Hours affixed will be punctually obſerved. t.f.

The Managers of the PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL
ARE IN WANT OF
A STEWARD, and A MATRON.

And being deſirous of engaging Perſons well qualified for theſe Services, will agree to allow higher Wages than formerly, for the Encouragement of ſuch. Credentials of the good Conduct and Qualifications of any that may offer will be expected, and none need apply without them.

Philadelphia, January 12, 1773.

WHEREAS *Mr.* RIGINALD GRAHAM *adviſes us, that on the 9th Day of December laſt, he put into the Poſt-Office in Dumfries, Virginia, a Letter for us, incloſing a Sett of Bills, drawn by James Robinſon, of Falmouth, in Virginia, on Meſſieurs William Cunningham, and Company, of Glaſgow, payable to ſaid Graham, at* 60 *Days Sight, for* ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *Sterling, and indorſed by him with a blank Indorſement; and as there is Reaſon to think the Bill may be paſſed, we are directed to caution any One from purchaſing it, as the Payment of it will be ſtopped; ſhould it come to any one's Knowledge, they will oblige Mr. Graham, or the Subſcribers, by acquainting them therewith.*

GEORGE MEADE, and Co.

TO BE SOLD,

On the 17th day of February next, by way of public VENDUE, at the houſe of William Yoe, Inn-holder, in Queen-Anne's county,

PART of a TRACT or PARCEL of LAND, lying near the Nine Bridges, in the county aforeſaid, called the Bee-Tree Corrected, containing by eſtimation 500 acres, late the property of James Emory, of the ſaid county, deceaſed; there is a conſiderable quantity of very fine branch or marſh belonging thereto, which may, with a trifling expence, be converted into extream fine meadow; about 60 acres of the upland cleared, and the remainder well timbered. As the above land is ſold for the payment of the debts of the deceaſed, it is expected that one half of the purchaſe money will be paid immediately, and bond given on intereſt, with approved ſecurity, for the reſidue. An indiſputable title to the ſaid land will be made the purchaſer, by ARTHUR EMORY, Heir at Law.

N. B. The above land may be ſeen by applying to the ſubſcriber, or JOHN EMORY, living near the premiſes. ¶

Fredericksburg, in Virginia, December 23, 1772.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away the 3d inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Spotſylvania county, Virginia, a NEGROE fellow, named BOB, of a yellow complexion, about 22 years of age, and 6 feet 2 inches high; had on, when he went away, a white Bath coating coat, a ſnuff-coloured cloth jacket, and black ſtocking breeches; he carried with him ſome ſtriped jackets, and ſundry fine ſhirts and ſtocks, marked W. H. I am informed he has a general paſs, ſigned William Smith, and goes for a freeman, under the name of Robert Alexander; he likewiſe pretends to have a diſcharge, and ſays he ſerved his time in Auguſta county; but, I do hereby certify, he is a ſlave for life; I am informed he has been ſeen travelling towards Philadelphia. Whoever takes him up, and ſecures him in any goal, and gives me notice thereof, ſhall have the above reward, paid by

WILLIAM HESLOP.

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N. B. All maſters of veſſels are hereby forewarned from taking him on board. W. H.

Baltimore, December 28, 1772.

RUN AWAY *from his bail, on Friday, the* 25*th inſtant, a certain* JAMES M'MAHON, *a labouring man, about* 5 *feet* 7 *inches high, much pitted with the ſmall-pox, very talkative in company; had on, when he went away, a rough hat, brown coloured coat, green waiſtcoat, fleſh coloured cotton velvet breeches, white ſtockings, a pair of ſpeckled ditto, and a pair of half boots. Whoever takes up the ſaid James M'Mahon, and brings him to any of the ſubſcribers, living in Baltimore-town, Maryland, ſhall receive* FIVE POUNDS *reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by* JAMES MARSHALL, JOHN TAYLOR, HENRY WEAVER, *and* WILLIAM LAVELY. §

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Jacob Shoemaker, late of the city of Philadelphia, ſhopkeeper, deceaſed, by bond, bill, note or book debt, are required to pay the ſame to us the ſubſcribers, Executrix and Executors of the laſt will and teſtament of the ſaid Jacob Shoemaker; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to ſend in their accounts. ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER, THOMAS SHOEMAKER, and JONATHAN SHOEMAKER,

N. B. A large and general aſſortment of goods are to be ſold at his late dwelling houſe, in Market-ſtreet, as uſual. ¶ 6 W.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Thurſday, the 4th of February next, at 5 o'clock in the evening at the London Coffee-houſe, a certain three ſtory brick meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Third-ſtreet, between Vine and Saſſafras-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth 20 feet, and in length or depth 86 feet; bounded by Third-ſtreet aforeſaid, and by ground of Thomas Moyer, Jacob Rhoads, and others; ſubject to a groundrent of Seven Piſtoles, per annum; late the eſtate of Henry Gilbert; ſeized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Friday, the 5th of February next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, a certain two ſtory brick meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, thereunto belonging, ſituate on the north ſide of Cherry-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth 18 feet, and in length or depth 142 feet; bounded ſouthward by Cherry-ſtreet aforeſaid, northward by Dr. Diemer's lot, weſtward by the next deſcribed lot, and eaſtward by a lot, late of George Spafford, deceaſed; ſubject to a groundrent of Forty-five Shillings, ſterling, per annum. Alſo a certain other two ſtory brick meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, thereunto belonging, ſituate on the north ſide of Cherry-ſtreet aforeſaid; containing in breadth 17½ feet, and in length or depth 141½ feet, or thereabouts; bounded ſouthward with the ſaid Cherry-ſtreet, eaſtward by the firſt deſcribed lot, northward with ground of John Illig, and weſtward by ground of Nathan Bewley; ſubject to a groundrent of Forty-three Shillings and Nine-pence, ſterl. per annum; late the eſtate of Samuel Johnſon, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution, by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Saturday, the 6th of February next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, a certain two ſtory brick tenement, and lot of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the north ſide of Shippen-ſtreet, in the diſtrict of Southwark, containing in breadth 20 feet, and in length or depth about 100 feet; bounded by ground of Captain ----- Alexander, John Adams, and others; late the eſtate of John M'Glathery; ſeized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Monday, the 8th of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and to be ſtruck off at 4 o'clock, at the houſe of William Brown, the Sign of the Leopard, in Arch-ſtreet, a certain two ſtory brick meſſuage or tenement, and two lots or pieces of ground, one of them, whereon the ſaid meſſuage is erected, is ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Eighth-ſtreet, between Arch and Market-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth 17 feet, and in length or depth 41½ feet; bounded by Eighth-ſtreet aforeſaid, and by ground of Thomas Humphreys, and others; the other of them ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Arch or Mulberry-ſtreet, between Seventh and Eighth-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth 19 feet, and in length or depth 67 feet; bounded by Arch-ſtreet aforeſaid, and by ground of Anthony Wright, and others; late the eſtate of John Webb; ſeized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Monday, the 8th of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and to be ſtruck off preciſely at four o'clock, at the houſe of William Brown, the ſign of the Leopard, in Arch-ſtreet, A certain two ſtory brick tenement, ſmith's ſhop, and lot of ground, ſituate on the weſt-ſide of Seventh-ſtreet, between Arch and Market-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth 46 feet, and in length or depth about 75 feet; bounded by Seventh-ſtreet aforeſaid, by Zane-ſtreet, and by ground of Iſaac and Ann Shaw, George Emlen, and others; late the eſtate of John Krebs; ſeized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Wedneſday, the 10th of February next, at five o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, A certain yearly rent charge or ſum of Twelve Pounds, lawful money of Pennſylvania, for ever iſſuing out of and growing due from a certain lot of ground, in the tenure of the heirs of William Bywater, deceaſed, ſituate in the city of Philadelphia, between Mulberry and Saſſafras-ſtreets, containing in breadth 20 feet, and extending in depth from Front-ſtreet to King-ſtreet, or Water-ſtreet; bounded northward by a lot late of James Cuſack, deceaſed, and ſouthward by a houſe and lot late of Samuel Aſheton, deceaſed; ſubject to the payment of the yearly quitrent, growing due to the Proprietaries out of the ſaid lot of ground; late the eſtate of William Vanderſpiegle, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution, by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

Cheſter, January 14, 1773.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the houſe of Robert Moulder, in Lower Chicheſter townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 8th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a certain PIECE of LAND, ſituate in Lower Chicheſter, containing 3 acres and 21 perches, bounded by lands late of Richard Bezer, Mary Chapman, William Hewes, Samuel Hewes; and one piece of land in ſaid townſhip, containing 110 feet in breadth, and 20 perches in length, bounded by Broad-ſtreet and lands of Samuel Amor, Richard Flower, and Thomas Clayton; likewiſe a meſſuage, and two pieces of land, in ſaid townſhip, containing 1¼ acres and 20 perches, bounded by land late of William Vaughan, John Cloud, Robert Moulder, and a new road leading to Marcus-Hook; late the eſtate of James Rowan, deceaſed, ſeized and taken in execution by JESSE MARIS, late Sheriff, and to be ſold by HENRY HAYES, Sheriff.

HIDES, in the Hair; Jamaica and Weſt-India RUM; choice Muſcovado SUGARS; COFFEE; and an Aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India GOODS, to be ſold, on reaſonable Terms, by CONYNGHAM and NESBITT.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the FIRST day of APRIL next, on the premiſes,

OXFORD FORGE or BLOOMERY, with a good new SAW-MILL, all in good working order, ſituate on a never-failing ſtream of water, together with ſix thouſand acres of LAND, all ſituate and being in Bedford county, Virginia; the land is well timbered, and a conſiderable part thereof very capable of farming or planting; there is alſo a large quantity of meadow ground. There are ſeveral banks of ore in large bodies and very eaſy raiſed, the quality of which is known to be as good as any on the continent for bar iron, as it has been ſufficiently tried in the blooming way. There are two furnace ſeats, on a good ſtream of water, the fartheſt of which is not one quarter of a mile from the ore banks, and we can aſſure any perſon or perſons inclining to purchaſe, that a furnace may be built and carried on at as ſmall an expence as at any other place on the continent; the produce of the works may be exported at a very ſmall expence, as the forge is only one mile from James river, which affords a very eaſy carriage, within ſix miles of navigation. The country in which ſaid works are ſituated is very extenſive, and as there are no iron-works to interrupt their market, the demand for iron will be very conſiderable. The whole of ſaid lands, &c. will be ſold together, or in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer or purchaſers. The title is indiſputable, and the terms of ſale may be known, by applying to ROBERT HARPER, in Bartley county, Virginia, THOMAS JAMES, late of Carliſle iron-works, in Cumberland county, Pennſylvania, or BENJAMIN ELLEDGE, on the premiſes, who will ſhew the lands, to any perſon or perſons inclinable to puchaſe.

ROBERT HARPER,
THOMAS JAMES.

¶ *Dec.* 31, 1772.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD, by
GEORGE MEADE, & Company,
CHOICE GRENADA RUM and COFFEE.
They have alſo for Sale, Madeira WINE, Old Barbados SPIRIT, Muſcovado SUGAR, White Wine VINEGAR, &c. &c. T.b.c.am.

IN Purſuance of an Order from the Orphan's Court, will be ſold at public Vendue, by the Subſcriber, on the 3d Day of March next, on the Premiſes, a fine Plantation, ſituate in Nockamixon Townſhip, Bucks County, near George Oberbeck's, containing 238 Acres of good Land, 150 Acres whereof are Deed Land, and the Remainder Warrant Land. There is on the Plantation, a two Story Stone Dwelling-houſe, with a Cellar under it, a good Well of Water in the Cellar, a Barn, Stables, a good bearing Orchard, with 200 Apple-trees. About 60 or 70 Acres of the Land are cleared, about 8 Acres of Meadow are made, and 18 Acres more may be made, and the greateſt Part thereof watered. The Conditions of Sale will be made known, at the Time and Place of Sale, by MARY WEYDEMEYER.

Cheſter County, January 12, 1773.

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, on the 15th day of February next, at the dwelling-houſe of Jacob James, in the townſhip of Uwchland,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituate partly in Uwchland aforeſaid, and part in the townſhip of Pikeland, containing 105 acres, with two dwelling-houſes, barn, and convenient out-houſes, a good bearing orchard, cyder-mill, preſs, &c. Several conſtant ſprings of water, and ſeveral acres of watered meadow thereon.

Likewiſe ſundry articles of houſhold furniture, and a ſpring colt, ¾ blooded. Late the eſtate of William Lindſey, deceaſed. Conditions will be made known at the ſale, by RICHARD THOMAS, and GEORGE THOMAS, Executors.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of JOHN TRIMBLE, late of Concord, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any demands, to produce their accounts to WILLIAM TRIMBLE, jun. and RICHARD THOMAS, Execut. ¶

Lancaſter Goal, January 5, 1773.

THIS day was committed to my cuſtody, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway ſervant, a certain JOHN BROWN, as he calls himſelf, and on his own confeſſion ſays he belongs to John Hyde, in Frederick county, Virginia; he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, ſlender made, and has ſhort black hair; had on, when committed, an old blue jacket, with white buttons, an old white flannel one under it, and long blue woollen trowſers, good ſhoes and ſtockings, the ſhoes tied with ſtrings, an old ſmall hat. The maſter of the ſaid ſervant, if any he has, is deſired to come, pay his charges, and take him away, in four weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged, paying his fees, by GEORGE EBERLY, Goaler. ¶

RUN away, on Sunday, the 13th of December, 1772, from the ſubſcriber, living in Cambridge town, in Maryland, an Iriſh ſervant man, named THOMAS SHERIDAN, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, between 19 and 20 years of age, of a reddiſh complexion, with large eye-brows, has long ſandy coloured hair, combed up before, and wears it tied behind in a large club, talks loud, and is very apt to ſwear by his maker; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a ſnuff-coloured old ſurtout coat, an old cloth-coloured ditto, without ſleeves, a brown cloth jacket, with black horn buttons, old white breeches, grey ribbed worſted ſtockings, half-worn ſhoes, with large plated buckles, wears his hat cocked up behind, two old white ſhirts, and commonly wears a ſtock and ſtock-buckle. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN MANNING.

*** All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off. §

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN AWAY *from the ſubſcriber, living at Great Pipe-Creek, Frederick county, Maryland, a Dutch ſervant man, named* JOHN KINSINER, *by trade a taylor, about* 5 *feet* 6 *inches high, black complexion, ſtraight black hair, he is a noted thief; had on, when he went away, an old red jacket, and a white one over it, old ſtuff breeches, blue ſtockings, new pumps, aged* 35 *years. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant, in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſhall have* FIVE POUNDS *reward, and if brought home, the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

Dec. 21, 1772. *MICHAEL M'GUIRE.*

N. B. His father lives in Sixth-ſtreet, the corner of Race-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia. ¶

Philadelphia, December 9, 1772.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That, in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for veſting certain Eſtates in Pennſylvania, New-Jerſey and Maryland, belonging to the Proprietors of a Partnerſhip, commonly called The Pennſylvania Land Company, in London, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,* on the tenth Day of June next, at eight o'Clock in the Morning, will be expoſed to Sale, to the higheſt and beſt Bidder, by Public Cant or Auction, at the Old Ferry-houſe, kept by JOHN HYDER, in Water-ſtreet, between Market and Mulberry-ſtreets, in this City, the following PLANTATIONS or Tracts of LAND, in Miſpillion Hundred, in the County of Kent, viz.

A Plantation or Tract of Land, containing about 450 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of William Carpenter.

A Tract, containing about 14 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of the Heirs of Chriſtopher Sipple.

A Tract, containing about 115 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of the Heirs of Benjamin Brown.

A Tract, containing about 99 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Edward Cox.

A Tract, containing about 89 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Moſes Clampit.

A Tract, containing about 123 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of James Craig.

A Tract, containing about 122 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Nahur Goddin.

A Tract, containing about 148 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Turbeth Cottenham.

A Tract, containing about 71 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of William Barker.

A Tract, containing about 130 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of William Barker.

A Tract, containing about 109 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Henry Sap.

A Tract, containing about 88 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Thomas and Mary Williams.

A Tract, containing about 488 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Alexander M'Donald.

A Tract, containing about 8 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Edward Elliot.

A Tract, containing about 8 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Phineas Banning.

A Tract, containing about 47 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Joſeph Calloway. And,

A Tract, containing about 153 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Thomas Barker.

Perſons deſiring further Information reſpecting the Premiſes, are deſired to apply to the Subſcribers, in this City.

JACOB COOPER,
SAMUEL SHOEMAKER,
JOSHUA HOWELL,
} ATTORNIES of the Truſtees.

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To be SOLD or LETT,

And may be entered on the first of April next,

A MERCHANT-MILL, and SAW-MILL adjoining, in good repair, together with 100 acres of land, situate in the county of Chester, and township of Kennet, distant from Chester 20, and from Wilmington 10 miles; at the latter place the flour may be readily disposed of, as there is a smart trade carried on from thence to the West-India islands; the county of Lancaster lays about 25 miles back of said mills, where they may weekly be supplied with sufficient quantities of wheat; the mill-house is built of stone and brick, about 40 by 35 feet, also a stone addition adjoining, 30 by 25 feet; there are in said mill two pair of mill-stones, one of French burrs, the other Cologne; three boulting reels and hoisting works go by water, a two story stone dwelling-house, three rooms on a floor, a stone kitchen, and a pump of good water in the yard; the barn is one story of stone, and a frame upon it, with stabling underneath; there are about 10 acres of very good meadow that are watered out of the mill-race, and two apple orchards of divers fruits; the place has always been deemed a healthy situation, and in a good neighbourhood. Any person inclining to purchase the above said premises and mills, or to take them on a lease for seven years, may view them at any time, and be more fully informed, by applying to JOSEPH MUSGRAVE, living near the same, or to the owner and subscriber, in Philadelphia, who has a large assortment of BOULTING CLOTHS, and a few pair of Cologne mill-stones on hand, which will be sold low for cash, or short credit.

January 19, 1773. ELLIS LEWIS.

WANTED,

A SERVANT, that can blow the French-Horn well, to live with a Gentleman in the Country. Apply to the PRINTERS for further Information. ¶

To be SOLD, or LETT on Groundrent for ever,

A LOT of GROUND, 50 Feet front on the River Delaware, and 200 deep, between the Cooper's Shop and the Three Stores, at Point-Pleasant, in Kensington. For Terms, enquire of ESTHER TYSON, living at the Widow Coats's, the upper End of Front-street, or of the PRINTERS hereof. ¶

Philadelphia, January 18, 1773.

JUST ARRIVED from ROTTERDAM, in the Brigantine MORNING-STAR, Captain GEORGE DEMPSTER (and now to be seen at Mr. MARTIN KNOLL's, the upper End of Second-street) a PARCEL of healthy PALATINES; whose Freights are to be disposed of, by enquiring of

ENOCH STORY, Broker.

WAS taken up, adrift, in the river Delaware, about the 20th of December last, a small YAWL, with a white bottom, and red within. Whoever has lost the same, by applying to the subscriber, living at Egg-Harbour, proving property, and paying charges, may have her again. JOSEPH DAVIS. ¶

A YAWL LOST,

ABOUT 23 feet long, the two upper streaks new, and painted a lead colour, three thawts in her, lined in her stern sheets, and has seven new timbers amid-ships. Whoever has found the same, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS for bringing her to JOSEPH WARNER, in Philadelphia. *January* 18, 1772.

Christiana Ferry, New-Castle County, January 8, 1773.

RUN AWAY, *last night, from the subscriber, a lusty yellow fellow, part Indian and part Negroe, about* 5 *feet* 11 *inches high, calls himself JERRY CLARK, is a thick strong made fellow, a great liar, fond of strong liquor, and boasts much of his having been at sea; had on a pair of trowsers and a jacket, both made of blue duffil, tow shirt, coarse white yarn stockings, good shoes, old hat; has a cut on one side of his head, which is sore at this time, and has several scars, one in particular on his left hand. Whoever apprehends said fellow, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may get him again, shall be entitled to a reward of* FOUR DOLLARS, *paid by* MORTON MORTON. ¶

WAS FOUND, in Frankford, some time last summer, a large GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON, with a cypher. The owner may have it again, on proving property, and paying charges, by applying to ASAPH WILLSON, at Frankford.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1773.

THE subscriber having declined his former employments, viz. making carpenters and joiners planes, also his keeping a hardware shop, for above these 25 years, in this city, both with great reputation, desires all who are indebted to him, by book debts only to discharge the same; and those to whom he is justly indebted may have their legal demands: He has of his mechanic art by him, a parcel of planes of different sorts, which he intends to sell, to shopkeepers or others, a fifth part lower than his usual prices; also a large grindstone (New-Castle) whose axeltree turns on four rollers exceeding swift and easy, a well made pine book-case, about 5½ feet high and 4 wide, with glass doors: The remains of his hardware are a few smith's anvils, ditto vizes, axes and hatchets, 5 or 6 chaldrons of New-Castle grindstones, some 27 and some 18 to the chaldron, to be sold below prime cost; a few saws, of different sorts, and a few small articles besides; also a *cannon stove, with the pipe*; Scotch or water of Air whet-stones, &c. SAMUEL CARUTHERS.

Salem, New-Jersey, January 10, 1773.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY *from the subscriber, about the* 15*th of July last, an indented Irish servant man, named MICHAEL WHEALON (but has changed it to William Young) he has been working in New-Castle county, near St. George's, and left that about two months ago, and said he was going down to Maryland to work; he is about* 5 *feet* 6 *or* 7 *inches high, of a pale complexion, a little pock-marked, a down look, has light sandy hair, sleeps a good deal in his walk, talks much on the brogue, is fond of liquor, and is very impudent when drunk or sober; he took with him, a blue cloth sailor's jacket, a pair of blue plush breeches, white thread stockings, a striped linen jacket, without sleeves, the stripes red and white, and very narrow, made very long waisted, a red short cloth jacket, the fore parts of which are very fine, the back is Bath coating; he had got a few yards of white linen at St. George's, in pay for his work, which it is likely he will offer for sale; his other clothes uncertain. He has been in Newfoundland, and says he intends going there next spring, and is very apt to talk of it. Whoever secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home,* FOUR POUNDS, *from*

3 M. CURTIS TRENCHARD.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable, living in Springfield township, Chester county, in the night of the 24th day of December last, a grey HORSE, between 13 and 14 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, has neither brand nor ear-mark, had a large mane, shod before, paces and trots, has a scar on one of his thighs, supposed to be made by the rubbing of a trace. Whoever takes up the said horse and thief, so that the thief may be brought to justice, and the horse to the subscriber, shall have the above reward, and for the horse only, brought as aforesaid, shall have THREE DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOSEPH LOWNES. ¶

To be SOLD, or LETT,

And may be entered upon the 25th of March, 1773,

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, containing about 190 acres, situate within the town bounds of Gloucester, and province of New-Jersey; on which plantation there are a convenient dwelling-house, with other buildings, for the accommodation of a family, a well of excellent water, within 25 feet of the dwelling-house, a commodious barn, with suitable partitions for the stock, and a threshing floor, a small orchard, about 27 acres of excellent meadow, along Little Timber Creek, and upwards of 100 acres of woodland. Its distance from the market of Philadelphia being but six miles, renders it very convenient for the farmer, in that he may, several times a week, dispose of his produce on the most advantageous terms. Any person inclining to purchase or rent the same, may apply to the subscriber, living in Philadelphia.

† 5*t. tbcf.* WILLIAM WHARTON.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Indentures of a SERVANT WOMAN, with a good Breast of Milk, who has near Five Years to serve. Enquire at Mr. BELL's, in Lombard-street

East-Nottingham, Chester County, December 22, 1772.

WHEREAS MARY, the Wife of WILLIAM M'CLEISTER, hath absconded from her Husband, and taken up with bad Company, with whom she wastes and destroys his Substance; she is a Woman of low Stature, very talkative, and apt to introduce herself into Company. These are to forewarn all Persons not to trust her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting.

¶ WILLIAM M'CLEISTER.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Oxford township, Philadelphia county, the 16th day of December last, a white COW, about eight years old; she has been dry some time. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. JOHN TOMLINSON. ¶

THIS is to acquaint the PUBLIC, That the SALT PONDS on the Island of Buen Ayre, near Curacoa, are brought on such a footing, that any number of vessels may be provided with salt on very reasonable terms, and with the greatest expedition. All encouragement shall be given to foreign vessels that shall load in that Island, and the price shall be so moderate as to engage all inhabitants of North-America, to continue sending their vessels to that Island. The perfect quality of the salt is well known.

Lancaster, December 24, 1772.

THE Members of the JULIANA LIBRARY COMPANY, in Lancaster, are requested to take notice, that the next Quarterly Meeting of the Directors will be at their Library Room, in Lancaster, on Saturday, the 20th day of March next. Preparatory to which meeting, a strict examination into the state and situation of the affairs, books and effects of the company, will be had. And all those who shall then be found in arrears, as to their annual payments, longer than the time allowed by the laws of the company, will be declared to have forfeited their shares, in the books and estate of the company, and be no longer deemed members thereof; and the proper entries, without further indulgence, will then be made in the company's books to that purpose; and those who shall have and retain any of the company's books, mathematical instruments, or other effects, beyond the time the rules of the company allow, will then be dealt with accordingly. The Directors find it most for the benefit of the institution, to compel a punctual observance of the rules. The late frequent applications for admission into this company have enabled the Directors (in a manner, much to the advantage of the company) nearly, if not fully, to compleat the number heretofore agreed on to be admitted. The value of the company's effects, by several late importations and generous donations, is greatly increased, and any vacancies that may happen, by the expulsion of delinquents, will, without doubt, speedily be filled by new members, who, agreeable to the terms of their admission, are obliged to make a handsome addition to the company's stock. These particulars are mentioned, that such members as, from their distant residence, or other accidents, have not opportunities of frequently knowing the situation of the affairs of the company, may have such information as will induce them to set a just value upon their shares. *By order of the Directors.*

t.b.c. WILLIAM ATLEE, Secretary.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of RICHARD PARKER, deceased, late of this City, Merchant, are desired to make speedy Payment, to prevent their Accounts being put into the Hands of an Attorney; and those that have any Demands against the Estate, are desired to send them in, that they may be adjusted and paid, by LYDIA PARKER, Executrix; JEREMIAH WARDER, JOSEPH PARKER, JEREMIAH WARDER, junior, and JOHN WARDER, Executors.

N. B. A large and good Assortment of MERCHANDIZE, to be sold very cheap for Cash, by LYDIA PARKER, at her house, between Market and Arch-streets, in Third-street. ¶ 8 w.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, beautifully situated on Darby creek, about one mile below Darby town, in the county of Chester, containing about 130 acres. There are on the premises, two dwelling houses, two orchards, a barn and other out-houses; 27 acres of meadow, of which 10 acres are drained marsh, in good order. The soil is naturally rich, and the place is capable of great improvement, having a large quantity of mud adjoining each field, in which advantage, few plantations can equal it. The whole plantation is in good repair, and has a sufficiency of timber to keep it so. A considerable part of the purchase money may lie in the Purchaser's hands for some time, giving security and paying interest; apply to MATTHIAS NIT SILLIS, living on the premises. ¶ 5 w.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, and tract of LAND, in Pequea, part thereof in the county of Chester, and part in the county of Lancaster, containing 444 acres, with allowance, fine lime-stone land, upwards of 100 acres clear, 25 acres of watered meadow, and 80 acres more may be made at a small expence; two bearing orchards of choice fruit, a neat garden, a good dwelling-house of stone, well finished off, a good kitchen, with a well of good water at the door, barn, stables, smoke-house, and other out-houses; plenty of timber and water, as well as lime-stone, to manure the land; so that it will never wear out with any kind of good husbandry; th whole pleasantly situated on Lancaster road, about 46 miles from Philadelphia, fit for any kind of public business, near places of worship, merchant mills, iron-works, and markets. It is well known, that the Pequea land is excellent for wheat, hemp, and all sorts of spring grain; this tract may be divided into two or more plantations, leaving timber, water and meadow on each. As for the soil and situation, enquiry may be made of the Reverend Mr. James Boyd, of New-Town, in the county of Bucks; Benjamin Lightfoot, Esq; at Reading; James Wilson, Esq; at Carlisle; Major John Philip Dehaas, Esq; of Lebanon; Edward Shippen, Esq; at Lancaster; Mr. William Moore, of Baltimore-Town, in Maryland; and Mr. John Kerlin, Innkeeper, at the White Horse, on Lancaster road. One third part of the purchase money to be paid down, the remainder will be made easy, on giving security. For further particulars, apply to the owner, on the premises,

Churchill, Dec. 28, 1772. JOHN MILLER.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Wednesday, the 10th of February next, precisely at 12 o clock at noon, at the house of Benjamin Davids, the corner of Second and Arch-streets, in Philadelphia, a certain two story stone messuage, and two lots or pieces of ground, situate in Germantown township, one of them (whereon the said messuage is erected) containing about one acre and ten perches; bounded by Germantown main-street, and by lands of John Adam Hogermaid, Ann Metzler, and others; the other of them containing about 3 acres and 60 perches, bounded by a mill road, leading from the main street aforesaid to Roxborough township, and by lands of the said Hogermaid, Ernst Kurtz, Peter Bockius, and others; late the estate of Samuel North and Barbara his wife; seized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Thursday, the 18th day of February next, at two o' clock in the afternoon, at the tavern of John Bogart (late the Widow Jamison's) in Buckingham township, Bucks county, a certain messuage or tenement, and three tracts or parcels of land, situate in Bedminster township; bounded by land of Joseph Townsend, Widow M'Fall, Nicholas Dillon, and others; containing in the whole about 120 acres, be the same more or less; late the estate of Thomas Dillon; seized and taken in execution by

January 23, 1773. RICHARD GIBBS, Sheriff. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Thursday, the 18th day of February next, at 3 o' clock in the afternoon, at the house of John Bogart, in Buckingham township, Bucks county, inn-keeper, two pieces or parcels of land, adjoining Tohiccon creek, in the township of Plumsted, containing in the whole about 48 acres, be the same more or less; late the estate of John Clawson; seized and taken in execution by

January 23, 1773. RICHARD GIBBS, Sheriff. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Saturday, the 20th day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, a certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in Lower-Makefield township, Bucks county, bounded by land of Jonathan Palmer, the elder, deceased, John Palmer, and others, containing about 160 acres, more or less; late the property of the said Jonathan Palmer, deceased; seized and taken in execution by

January 23, 1773. RICHARD GIBBS, Sheriff. ¶

THE Assignees of SAMUEL BOND, late of the city of Philadelphia, Merchant, having lately received a sum of money, for the use of his creditors, hereby give notice, that the dividend thereof will be made on the 10th day of March next, among such of them as shall have, by the first day of the said month, delivered their respective accounts against him, duly attested, to JOHN BROWN, of the said city, merchant; and all those who neglect to produce their accounts as aforesaid, will be excluded from this dividend. ¶

To be SOLD, on the premises, by way of public VENDUE, on the 20th day of February next ensuing,

THAT noted and well accustomed TAVERN, situate in Darby, in the county of Chester, formerly kept by George Wood, and now in the tenure of the subscriber; the house is large, with good conveniences, sufficient stabling, chair-house, and a large garden, a good draw-well at the door; at the same time will be sold sundry houshold goods, such as good feather beds, bedding, tables, chairs, and a variety of other goods, too tedious to mention; late the estate of Hannah Wood, of Darby, deceased. Where due attendance, and reasonable credit, will be given, by HENRY and ANN HAYS, Executor and Executrix.

N. B. The sale to begin at ten o' clock said day, where the conditions of sale will be made known. ¶

On TUESDAY, the 23d of FEBRUARY next, at five o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-House, will be DISPOSED OF by PUBLIC VENDUE (if not sold before by private sale) the following valuable lots and improvements, situate in the Northern Liberties, one mile from the Court-House, viz.

1st. A LOT, 100 feet front on Germantown road, and 500 feet deep, with a large three story brick dwelling, 40 feet square, 4 rooms on a floor, well finished, with convenient out-buildings, a large garden, under good fence, and a neat thriving orchard on the back part of the lot; the whole being a convenient and pleasant situation for a gentleman's retreat from business, or house of public entertainment.

2d. A GROUNDRENT, of 17*l.* 10*s.* per annum, arising out of a LOT, 100 feet on said road, and 500 feet deep, adjoining the above described lot.

3d. A LOT, 33 feet on Germantown road, and 174 feet deep, with a commodious two story brick dwelling, two rooms on a floor, a convenient two story brick kitchen adjoining the same, and good cellars under; the whole rents at 14*l.* per annum. Enquire of W. MASTERS, or MATTHIAS ASPDEN.

And on the following day, at the same hour and place, the following LOTS and HOUSES.

4th. A GROUNDRENT of 12*l.* per annum, issuing out of a LOT, of 80 feet on Second-street continued, and extending to the creek, payable by Thomas Humphreys.

5th. A LOT, 20 feet on Second-street, and 180 feet deep, with a new well finished brick tenement thereon erected, with a good cellar under; the whole rents for 7*l.* per annum.

6th. A LOT, 20 feet on Germantown road, and 180 feet deep, with a new well finished two story frame dwelling, a good cellar under; the whole rents for 7*l.* per annum.

7th. A LOT, adjoining the above, equal in dimensions and improvements, and rents for 7*l.* per annum.

Likewise, several other vacant LOTS, will be sold, agreeable to the PLAN, to be seen at the London Coffee-House.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

A CERTAIN piece or parcel of LAND, situated in East-town township, Chester county, containing about 30 acres, with a good squared log house, 30 feet by 20, about 2½ acres of meadow made, and as much more may be made, about 20 acres cleared, the rest woodland, very convenient for a tradesman, lying on two public roads. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to THOMAS ELLIS, or JOHN JARVIS, at Newtown Square. *December* 14, 1772. ¶ 6 *W.*

STRAYED or STOLEN, but supposed to be stolen, from the subscriber, living in Duck-creek Hundred, in Kent county, on Delaware, August 26, 1772, a black HORSE, about 9 or 10 years old, natural trotter, shod before, but the shoes almost worn, no ear-mark nor brand, but hath a remarkable white ring about each of his ears, also if closely examined a little white ring on his near side, and a little white on his off hind foot, with a black spot mit, about 15 hands high. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, so that the thief be brought to justice, and the horse to the owner, shall have FORTY DOLLARS reward, and for the horse only, TWENTY DOLLARS, and charges, paid by me, JAMES DICKINSON. ‡ 8 W.

A few JARRS of OLIVES,
To be SOLD, by
JAMES CURTAIN,
In Front-street, between Market and Chestnut-streets.

Imported in the last Veſſels from LONDON, BRISTOL, and LIVERPOOL, and to be ſold, by

STEPHEN COLLINS,

At his STORE, in SECOND-STREET, oppoſite the CHURCH,

A LARGE and good Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, which he will ſell on reaſonable Terms for CASH, or ſhort CREDIT. 6w.

To be SOLD, by

TURBUTT FRANCIS,

In Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

THE following TRACTS of LAND, ſituated in the county of Northumberland.----Four thouſand acres, bounded in front by the weſt branch of Saſquehanna, adjoining and below a tract, ſurveyed for Andrew Montour, at Loyal Sock, and above the Proprietaries Manor of Munſey.----Eight hundred and twenty-eight acres oppoſite the county town, Sunbury, above George Gabriel's old place, now in the poſſeſſion of Martin Treſter, the property of Mr. John Cox; this tract has above two miles front, on the great river Saſquehanna, and a public ferry muſt be erected there.----One thouſand acres, bounded by the north-eaſt branch of Saſquehanna, at Neſcopeck Falls, including Neſcopeck creek.----Six hundred acres, a little above Neſcopeck, at Wappalapane, bounded in front by the river Saſquehanna, and including Wappalapane creek. The above tracts will be ſold as they now are, or divided into ſmaller, but not leſs than 300 acres in a tract, except the one oppoſite the town of Sunbury. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the 4000 acre tract, ſhall have it on very reaſonable terms. Draughts of the different tracts may be ſeen, and the terms of ſale known, by applying to TURBUTT FRANCIS.

N. B. The above tracts of land were taken up by Meſſieurs John and Andrew Allen, Eſquires, by ſpecial warrant, before the office opened, in 1769, and ſince purchaſed of them by me, ſo that indiſputable titles can be given, and a warrantee againſt all New-England claims. ¶ 2 M.

To be LETT, and entered on the 21ſt of March next,

A LARGE commodious HOUSE, pleaſantly ſituated in the center of the town of Haddonfield, 7 miles from Cooper's ferry, in Weſt-Jerſey; there is a good two ſtory kitchen adjoining the houſe, a pump of excellent water at the kitchen door, brick ſtill-houſe and ſmoke-houſe in the yard, and ten acres of land, lying immediately adjoining the houſe, on which is a barn, with ſufficient ſtabling, and a very good bearing orchard. The whole of the premiſes are in good order, and would ſuit a perſon inclining to live retired, or a ſhopkeeper; but a butcher in particular would meet with encouragement, and conſiderable advantage might be reaped by one, from the handineſs of the ſituation to attend this market, and his being able to ſupply the inhabitants, in the town and neighbourhood, with butcher's meat. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia; or to Benjamin Hartley, near the premiſes, who will ſhew the ſame.

MATTHIAS ASPDEN.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Haddonfield, Glouceſter county, on the 26th of this inſtant December, an Engliſh ſervant lad, named JOHN HAMMER, about 20 years of age, is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, ſlim built, light brown hair, and has a ſcar on the middle of his left cheek; had on, a good drab-coloured homeſpun cloth coat, with wooden buttons, a fuſtian jacket, and a pair of leather breeches, almoſt new, blue-grey yarn ſtockings, pumps, and a good caſtor hat, with green ſilk lining. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that he may be had, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by JOHN GILL.

*** All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off. §

WAS brought to the houſe of the ſubſcriber, at the White Horſe, in Eaſt-Whiteland, on Lancaſter road, about three weeks ago, a ſmall white MARE, with foal; ſhe had a ſaddle and bridle, alſo a bag tied on the ſaddle. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. *Dec.* 19, 1772. JOHN KERLIN. §

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Limerick township, Philadelphia county, ſome time in December laſt, a dark grey HORSE, about 15 hands high, has neither brand nor ear-mark, thought to be about 9 or 10 years old, and is ſuppoſed to belong to Samuel Carruthers, who advertiſed ſuch a horſe in the Supplement, No. 2295, of the Pennſylvania Gazette. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

¶ JACOB CROUS.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Earl township, Lancaſter county, the 12th of November laſt, Two STRAY HORSES, the one black, about 15 hands high, and about ten years old, hath neither brand nor ear-mark; the other a ſmall ſorrel, about four years old, hath ſome red in his face, and a hickory round his neck. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away, by JACOB SUMMY. ¶

To be LETT, and entered upon immediately,

THE well accuſtomed STORE-HOUSE, in King's Town, in Queen-Anne's County, Maryland. This place is well ſituated for any branch of the mercantile buſineſs, having a well accuſtomed tavern, within 20 yards of ſaid ſtore-houſe, and a very public ferry kept from thence, acroſs Cheſter river, to Cheſter-Town; there is but one ſtore within 16 miles on that ſide the river, and that one 6 or 7 miles off; joining ſaid ſtore-houſe is a compting-houſe, granary, cellar, dwelling-houſe, with brick chimney and two rooms on the lower floor, a kitchen, with brick chimney, and a garden; all which are to be lett, with or without ſaid ſtore-houſe. And alſo paſturage and ſtabling for one or two horſes, and paſturage for one or two cows. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

¶ EMANUEL KENT.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

at the Head of Alloway's Creek, in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jerſey,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, containing 250 ACRES, about 100 cleared, 40 whereof are good meadow; there is on ſaid place, a good brick houſe, with barn, ſtabling, and other out-houſes; likewiſe a good ſtream of water, and a ſaw-mill, lately rebuilt, the ſtream and conveniences very ſuitable to erect a griſt or merchant-mill. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. ISAAC OAKFORD. ¶ 6w.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY NEGROE WENCH, about 17 Years of Age, with a Female Child, about two Months old. She has been brought up to Houſe-work, and is very healthy. Alſo A NEGROE MAN, about 30 Years of Age, a very good plain Cook; and can do every Kind of Houſe-work. They are ſold becauſe their Maſter has not Employment for them at preſent. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printers. 6w.

December 22, 1772.

TAKEN up as a STRAY, the 20th of this Inſtant, near Cheſter, A HORSE.

The Owner may have him again, upon proving his Property and paying Charges, by applying to the Subſcriber, at the Sign of the Boot and Shoe, in Cheſter.

¶ WILLIAM SIDDON.

To be SOLD,

And may be entered upon the firſt day of April next,

A COMMODIOUS LOT, of about ſeventeen acres of LAND, ſituated in the townſhip of Upper Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia; having front on the great road leading from Philadelphia, through Germantown, Whitemarſh, &c. to Northampton, Bethlehem, Eaſton, and parts adjacent; and alſo having front on the road leading from Newtown, through the Crooked-billet, to the Swede's-ford, on Schuylkill; there are on the premiſes a new well-finiſhed ſtone houſe, of 33 feet front, and 20 feet back, two ſtories high, with a cellar under the whole; alſo an additional building of ſtone, adjoining, of one ſtory high, of the ſame width with the former, and 32 feet in length, making the whole front 65 feet, in which latter part are a good ſtove room and kitchen; there are alſo a good new ſtone ſtable, of 30 feet in length, and an additional log-building adjoining the ſame, of 38 feet in length, a pailed garden, of about 90 feet by 100 feet; alſo a well of good water, with a pump, well ſituated to be convenient to the dwelling-houſe and kitchen. The ſaid houſe is now in the tenure of Edward Wells, and hath been and now is occupied as a public-houſe, and known by the ſign of William Pitt. Nothing need be ſaid to recommend the ſituation, view, and healthineſs of the place, it at firſt ſight recommending itſelf, being on a commanding eminence, and in a pleaſant part of the country, and only 16 miles from Philadelphia, and ſuitable either for a gentleman's country place, or for any public buſineſs. There are moreover on the premiſes, one other ſtone meſſuage, of 26 feet by 18 feet, with a cellar under the whole, and a well of excellent water; alſo a bearing orchard, conſiſting of upwards of 100 trees, of good fruit, with a new cyder-preſs and mill; about 13 acres of the land are cleared, and in good fence, and the reſidue well timbered. Any perſon, inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may be informed of the terms, by applying to ARCHIBALD M'CLEAN, Eſq; or JOHN TRUMP, ſenior, near the premiſes; or to BENJAMIN DAVIDS, at the ſign of the George, in Philadelphia, or the owner, ARCHIBALD M'CLEAN, Surveyor.

On the payment of £ 300, conſiderable time will be given for the payment of the reſidue, with intereſt and ſecurity. †6 W.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

THE PLANTATION, whereon he now lives, ſituate in Pileſgrove, Salem county, Weſt New-Jerſey, containing 150 acres, about 80 acres thereof are cleared, and in good fence, about 12 acres of the ſame being good mowable meadow, and more may be made; there are on the premiſes a good framed dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, with a brick cellar under the ſame, and a framed kitchen adjoining the ſame; there are likewiſe on the premiſes a good framed barn, about 30 feet by 36 feet long; the whole in good repair. For further particulars, and the terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes.

December 17, 1772. ¶ SAMUEL MORGAN.

To the Creditors of JOHN KELLS, junior.

PLEASE to take Notice, that I intend to petition the Honourable Aſſembly of the Province of Pennſylvania, at their preſent Sitting, for a Bill to be paſſed into Law, for the Relief of my Perſon from Impriſonment, to which I hope you will have no Objection, as I have honeſtly aſſigned and delivered up all I poſſeſs in this World, for the Uſe and Benefit of all my Creditors here, and elſewhere. I am, Gentlemen,

Philadelphia Goal, Your humble Servant,
Jan. 12, 1773. ¶ JOHN KELLS, junior.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

ALL that valuable FARM whereon he dwells, ſituated in the county of New-Caſtle, and in view of the village of Chriſtiana Bridge, bounded near 3 miles on the navigable waters of Chriſtiana creek, being in a beautiful ſituation, containing 500 acres of land, 130 of which are cleared, about 25 acres of embanked meadow, and about ten more to bank, ten ditto of upland meadow, and a conſiderable quantity more may be made; alſo an orchard, with above 100 bearing trees, the remainder very good woodland, the wood is eaſily conveyed to Philadelphia market by water, which makes it very valuable; there are on ſaid farm two good brick dwelling-houſes, with a wharff and frame ſtore thereon, 37 feet by 21, compleatly finiſhed, one of the brick houſes was built for a ſhallop man, with the ſtores, to carry on ſaid buſineſs, for which it has been noted many years; the dwelling-houſe of brick, 45 feet by 20, with a good kitchen, all neatly finiſhed, a writing-office and chair-houſe of brick; alſo a Negroe houſe, granaries, ſmoke-houſe, ſheds for cattle, cart-houſe, and ſheep-houſe, with other out-buildings. Likewiſe a large new frame barn, with ſtables adjoining, 64 feet by 20, covered and weather-boarded with cedar, all compleatly finiſhed; alſo a farm-houſe and barn near the middle of the land, beſides three other ſmall tenements, under rent, adjoining the dwelling-houſe, two neat gardens, and a pump of water very convenient, great part of the land is incloſed with poſt and rail fence, and about 200 acres of woodland paſture taken in; one great advantage attending the above deſcribed land, which is bounded all along the creek, is, a never-failing quantity of the beſt rich blue mud, for manure, which may be had with eaſy acceſs, by which means it may be made as rich as the owner pleaſes, or in fact into mowing ground. The title to the whole indiſputable; the purchaſer may have a term of years for the payment, by giving proper ſecurity, and paying intereſt. For further particulars, and viewing the premiſes, apply to the ſubſcriber, living on ſaid eſtate, or his ſon, Samuel Patterſon, at Chriſtiana mills, WILLIAM PATTERSON.

N. B. When the above premiſes are diſpoſed of, there will be ſold, ſeveral houſes, lots and ſmall tracts of land, lying in and near the ſaid village of Chriſtiana Bridge, on the above terms of payment, by ſaid *William Patterſon.* ¶ 6 W.

TO BE SOLD,

A MERCHANT-MILL, in Potts-town, on an extraordinary ſtream of water, 37 miles from Philadelphia, on the great Manatawny road. There are few mills better ſituated, either for wheat, or an eaſy conveyance of flour to market, down the river Schuylkill, generally from February till May in the ſpring, and frequently in the ſummer and fall. The mill is large, and built of ſtone, has two water wheels, and three pair of ſtones, one pair of burrs, one pair of Cologne, and the other pair of country ſtones, is capable of making 4000 barrels of flour yearly, beſides country work, which is conſiderable. There are about 10 acres of meadow, 6 of which are made, a good ſaw-mill, cooper's ſhop, and ſtables, belonging to the premiſes. The purchaſer, on paying one half of the money down, may have time for the remainder, on paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity. For further information, apply to the ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia. DAVID POTTS. ¶6w.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of JEREMIAH ELFRETH, late of this City, deceaſed, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment; and all thoſe having any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in, that they may be ſettled, by ROBERT DAWSON, and BARNABY BARNES, Executors. § 6 W.

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THIRTY Pieces of ſuperfine and coarſe Broadcloths, and Twenty Pieces of Duffils and Coatings; alſo Linen and Sail Canvas, an Aſſortment of Woollen and Linen Goods, Cottons, Calicoes, *&c. &c.*

WANTS A FREIGHT, to any Part of Europe, A good ſtout VESSEL, now lying at Baltimore, will carry about 1800 Barrels, apply to SAMUEL SAM CARSAN, & Co. at Baltimore, or to CARSAN, BARCLAY, and MITCHELL. 5w.

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A table of the kings and queens of England; Genealogical liſt of the royal family of Great-Britain; The number of peers, peereſſes in their own right, archbiſhops and biſhops in England, Scotland and Ireland; Kings of Scotland, and the time they began to reign; Lord lieutenants of Ireland ſince the union; His majeſty's conſuls abroad for the protection of trade; Births, marriages and iſſue of the ſovereign princes of Europe; A conciſe chronological account of events in America, from the firſt diſcovery thereof; General and civil eſtabliſhment of North-America; Eſtabliſhment of the cuſtoms for the continent, the Bermuda and Bahama Iſlands; The ſtaff of the army, general poſt-office; Rank of the navy and army; His majeſty's order concerning the power of the civil governors over his forces in America; Rules for determining the rank and precedence to be obſerved between the officers of the army and the civil governors, &c. *Public Officers, &c.* in Pennſylvania, New-Caſtle, Kent and Suſſex, Maryland, New-Jerſey, New-York, Rhode-Iſland, Connecticut, Maſſachuſetts-Bay, New-Hampſhire, Nova-Scotia, Newfoundland, Saint-John's Iſland, Canada, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, Georgia, Eaſt-Florida, and Weſt-Florida. 4 W.

TWENTY POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, November 9, 1772, two convict ſervant men, viz. JAMES FIELD, by trade a Taylor, is about 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, is of a fair complexion, and has ſhort light coloured hair. WILLIAM HAWK, of a ſwarthy complexion, has black eyes, ſhort black hair, and is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high: Had on, and took with them, a light coloured red German-ſerge coat, a dark bear-ſkin frock, with white metal buttons, a pair of blue ſergedenim breeches, a pair of ſnuff coloured broadcloth ditto, with gold baſket buttons, an old caſtor hat, a new furred ditto, two fine white ſhirts, and ſundry other things unknown. It is ſuppoſed they have alſo taken with them two horſes, one of them a dark bay, about 14 hands high, ſix years old, well gaited, and is branded on the near ſhoulder E. I. The other is a bright ſorrel, with a blaze face, about 13½ hands high, ſix years old, and is branded on the near ſhoulder O. Whoever apprehends and ſecures ſaid ſervants, ſo that the ſubſcribers may get them again, ſhall have EIGHT POUNDS for each, and FORTY SHILLINGS for each of the horſes. WILLIAM SELMAN, JOHN SHIPLEY. ¶ 3M.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Perſons indebted, by Bond, Note, Book-account, or Groundrents, to John Miller, late of the Borough of Lancaſter, Inn-keeper and Blackſmith, deceaſed, that they come and make Payment forthwith; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts, to JOHN HUBLEY, and CHRISTOPHER HAINEY, Adminiſtrators. *Dec.* 10. 3M.

St. George's Hundred, New-Caſtle County, Nov. 2, 1772.

TO BE RENTED,

And may be entered on in April next,

THAT noted INN and PLANTATION, of 245 acres of land, known by the name of Bird's Tavern; the building is all in good order for carrying on ſaid buſineſs, except a new ſtable, which will be built early in the ſpring; but as the place is ſo well known, nothing need be ſaid to recommend it. Therefore any perſon that chuſes to rent it, and can be well recommended, may, for terms, apply to

JOHN HYATT, of Mount-pleaſant.

N. B. If the renter chuſes, he may have ſome good timothy and clover meadow, within two miles of ſaid plantation. ¶ 7f6

To be SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE,

A TRACT of good LAND, containing 250 acres, lying and ſituate in Weſt-Nottingham townſhip, Cheſter county, one mile from the brick Meeting-houſe, whereon are erected a large frame dwelling-houſe and kitchen, an extraordinary good merchant mill, upon a good ſtream of water, the mill lately rebuilt, has one pair of Cologne ſtones, one pair of country ditto, two boulting cheſts, and hoiſting by water; the whole in good repair, and in a good wheat country, being about ten miles from Saſquehanna; alſo one large ſtone dwelling-houſe, 30 by 28, well finiſhed, and in good repair, having an extraordinary good cellar, two rooms upon the lower and three upon the upper floor, and four fire-places; adjoining ſaid ſtone houſe is a frame houſe, kitchen and ſtore, the kitchen and ſtore built of ſtone, with cellars under the whole, the ſtore is remarkably well ſituated, long accuſtomed to good buſineſs; upon ſaid tract alſo are two barns, two orchards, with near 300 bearing apple-trees, 30 acres of good improved meadow, more may at a ſmall expence be eaſily made, the reſt good up and woodland, the whole well watered, and under good repair. Adjoining ſaid tract, another parcel of good land, containing 172 acres, well watered, and plenty of timber, whereon much meadow may be made; there are two log dwelling-houſes erected on ſaid tract, alſo two bearing apple orchards. Alſo another tract of land, ſituate and lying in or near Fawn townſhip, York county, containing 200 acres of unimproved land, whereon may be built an extraordinary good mill, upon a never failing ſtream of water, known by the name of Muddy-creek, the main branch thereof; 30 or 40 acres of meadow ground may be made upon this tract, the body whereof is moſtly good land, having 40 acres hazle bottom. The whole of the above deſcribed lands will be ſold together or ſeparate, as may ſuit the purchaſer, the terms will be made known by JOHN LEWDEN, at Chriſtiana Bridge, or ESTHER BROWN, living upon the premiſes, in Weſt-Nottingham, who will ſhew the lands to any perſon deſirous of purchaſing. ¶ 15s. 2m.

To be SOLD, or LETT, by the Subſcriber,

A PLANTATION, *containing* 137 *acres of good* LAND, *ſituate in Weſt-Caln, and county of Cheſter; there are about* 40 *acres cleared,* 12 *of which are good meadow, the reſt is well timbered; there are two good dwelling-houſes, a double barn, a cooper's ſhop, with other out-houſes, alſo a good ſtone ſpring-houſe, over an excellent ſpring, and a draw-well at the kitchen door; there are* 300 *apple-trees, of the beſt kind of fruit,* 100 *of which bear plentifully; there is alſo on ſaid premiſes a valuable merchant-mill, in an excellent wheat country, with two over-ſhot water-wheels, two pair of good ſtones, for merchant work,* 3 *boulting-cloths, a winnowing-mill, two ſcreens, alſo boulting utenſils, of all ſorts, the whole go by water, and every thing fitting to carry on the buſineſs of milling, in the beſt order; there is alſo on ſaid premiſes a very good ſaw-mill, drove by a flutter-wheel, lately repaired, both mills on the weſt branch of Brandywine, well known to be a large and never-failing ſtream of water. The purchaſer, on paying part of the money down, may have a reaſonable time to pay the remainder, without intereſt. The title is indiſputable, and the whole in good repair. Alſo a good ſeat for a forge on ſaid premiſes. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the above premiſes, may view the whole, and know the terms of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes.* ANDREW CULBERTSON. ¶ 6 w.